

TRUCE IS BROKEN BY THE FEDERALS

Diaz Agreed to It on Request of Ambassador Wilson, Saying He Is Fighting on the Defensive.

ACTIVITY OF ENEMY IS DISCOVERED

Rebels Then Open Fire—Associated Press Correspondent Visits Arsenal and Finds the Forces Well Looked After and Protected—News Is Via Courier to Vera Cruz.

Mexico City, Feb. 17.—The rebels have advanced their lines and appear to be getting the best of the fighting. The operations today were of a serious character.

An American named Gibbons was wounded while crossing a street near the embassy this afternoon.

El Paso, Feb. 17.—Rebel forces began storming the palace early this afternoon with a 12-inch cannon, said a private telegram received here today from Mexico City. An unconfirmed report, said to have been transmitted over the wires below Juarez, reported that Diaz occupied the palace at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Censorship continues tonight, however, on the Mexico City end of all wires below this point.

Mexico City, Feb. 17. (By Courier to Vera Cruz, Feb. 17.)—General Mondragon, in charge of the military operations for General Diaz, on Sunday morning, was confident of the success of the revolutionary movement. He was seen at the arsenal and had no hesitancy in conducting the Associated Press correspondent about the place.

The arsenal appeared to have suffered little from the federal guns. Two shells had penetrated the southern wing of the building, causing some destruction within, but it was said—and reports from the commandant appeared to bear out the assertion—that the number of dead and injured within the fortress was small, less than 100 all told.

The commissary department was well stocked with provisions and the paymaster's department was shown to be provided with funds.

The men are receiving two pesos per day and are said to be contented and in good fighting spirits.

General Mondragon gave the information that General Diaz had received orders of money in substantial quantities from persons in the United States.

Forty men of General Blanquet's division, it was asserted at the arsenal, joined Diaz Saturday night. Some of their officers accompanied them, and it was added that deserters from the federal lines entered the rebel positions every day. General Mondragon attributed the few casualties in the rebel ranks to the poor aim of the government artillerymen.

Most of the federal shells, he said, pass high over his position, often falling in the federal ranks beyond.

Federals Violate Armistice.
It was the federal forces that pre-

dictated hostilities during the armistice on Sunday. Operations were resumed without warning and the rebels fired upon the federalists who were seeking to advance their lines upon the west side of the arsenal.

The movement was observed by the outposts and the rebels were ordered to cease firing. The commander in charge of the rebels' west wing, he said, once gave orders to check the advance.

The firing in this section quickly provoked a return fire from the federal positions and within ten minutes the big guns of both forces were in action as fiercely as at any period of the battle.

Immense water mains lying in the streets ready for installation were said to have been used as a tunnel by the government soldiers to approach the enemy's lines.

The American ambassador and other foreign diplomatic representatives had received assurance early in the day that the armistice would be extended to 2 o'clock Monday night as the removal of the foreigners from the lines of fire had not been completed.

An accurate approximation of the number of dead and wounded in the eight days' fighting is impossible.

Dead Bodies Are Buried.
Government army officers admit 350 killed and 400 seriously wounded on the federal side. The Diaz adherents acknowledged losses of 80 killed and 100 wounded. Ambulance of the Red Cross Society have ceased attempting to remove the dead and are devoting their entire attention to the wounded. The dead are being gathered by the city street cleaning department wagons and burned.

From various sources it is estimated that owing to the promiscuous firing of cannon, there has been a great loss of life among non-combatants.

General Mondragon said that peace was earnestly desired by General Diaz but only on condition that Madero, Jose Pino Suarez, the vice president and the entire Madero cabinet relinquish their post.

General Rafael Davilla, who was in command of the arsenal when it fell into the hands of Diaz a week ago, and Major Lopez Figueroa, chief of police of the capital, were taken prisoner and are still held by Diaz. It was reported that both had been executed.

From 2 o'clock Sunday morning until 2:30 Sunday afternoon hardly a shot was fired by either side. General Diaz's agreement to the truce proposal was based on its acceptance and observance by the federalists. He told the representatives of the ambassadors that he was acting only on the defensive and would be obliged to protect himself should the other resume hostilities.

Firing Began Suddenly.
The truce was agreed to unconditionally by General Huerta, who caused circulars to be distributed about the streets, giving notification of the armistice and advising citizens and foreigners to make use of the lull to vacate their residences if they were located in danger zones and to procure provisions.

Automobiles flying the flags of the various nations, as well as white flags, sped about the city, passing without restriction through the picket lines of the combatants.

Suddenly and without any apparent explanation firing was resumed in mid-afternoon. A few scattering rifle shots were heard, followed by the rap, rap, rap of the machine guns. These increased in volume and within a few minutes the big guns at the arsenal began booming.

Hundreds were caught in positions of extreme danger and were compelled to make their way back to the so-called neutral zone as best they could, dodging across streets under fire and at times running a risk of death from flying bullets.

The truce was the result of a personal visit made by Ambassador Wilson, accompanied by the German minister, Baron von Hintze, to the national palace Saturday afternoon. The ambassador desired to see General Huerta personally, but was conducted to the president, who protested that he would himself attend to the wishes of foreign representatives.

Insisted on Seeing Huerta.
Ambassador Wilson, however, insisted upon conferring directly with the man in charge of the military operations for the administration. To General Huerta he explained his desire for the establishment of a neutral zone about the embassy, including an area of a dozen blocks, in which were located the residences of many foreigners, or houses which had become their temporary abodes as refugees from the zone of the fiercest hostilities.

To those recommendations the federal commander readily agreed. A wall, come relief from the tension under which everybody labored followed the announcement of the truce. Almost immediately the energies of the embassy were directed toward making the most of the brief respite. Clerks, stenographers and messengers, of whom nearly a score had been added to the regular personnel of the staff,

REFUGEES WALK LAREDO STREETS

NO ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE LARGE NUMBER WHO CROSS THE RIVER.

BATTLE IS EXPECTED SOON

Federal Forces Are Within Thirty Miles and the Rebels Are Getting Active.

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 17.—Fully 2000 refugees from Nuevo Laredo, including men, women and children, lend an unwelcome appearance of excitement to this city tonight. Feeling is further animated by the report of the nearness of General Naranjo, with a force of 500 troops from Monterey and a report that a battle is imminent.

A report is current that Naranjo is within thirty miles of Nuevo Laredo, near Colombia, Mex., twenty-five miles west of this city. The report can not be definitely confirmed.

Hundreds of refugees are finding great difficulty in finding accommodations owing to the fact that the nearness of Laredo's Washington birthday celebration has made it difficult to secure quarters. Hotel accommodations having been reserved, and private families reserving rooms for expected visitors.

Hundreds of refugees are to be seen walking about the streets, many carrying bundles containing all their valuables, some carrying bedding, pets of all kinds and others strolling around aimlessly, the latter being the indigent class, who have forsaken Nueva Laredo through fear.

So far as can be learned at this hour conditions remain the same at Nuevo Laredo. No train will be able to arrive from the south until burned bridges have been repaired and this will take an indefinite time to accomplish.

Only occasional telegraphic communication is obtainable to the south and it is impossible to learn anything definite regarding the situation between this city and Monterey. It is known that the rebels in Nuevo Laredo made up a train late today and proceeded 115 miles south with a force of cavalry and ample provisions, the supposition being that they were preparing for a campaign.

Bring Valuables to This Side.
Merchants in Nuevo Laredo have closed their stores and in some instances have brought their valuables to the American side for safe keeping until the possibility of trouble shall have passed. Many of the merchants as well as private individuals from Laredo are depositing large sums of money in the American banks on this side of the river.

The telegraph office is besieged with persons anxious to hear from relatives in all parts of the republic of Mexico, but the only routes open to the south of Monterey are via Eagle Pass.

Messages have been received from Saltillo and Monterey thus indicating that these places are still open to communication. The same may be said of Tampico.

It is not known here how far south the El Paso route is working, but it is definitely known from letters received from private parties dated seven days ago, that there is lack of information regarding conditions in Mexico City and along the border, this information not having reached points south of Torreon and Durango.

No confirmation has been received here regarding the uprising in Matamoras.

Mail Matter Piles Up.
Lack of railway communication is bringing about a crush of accumulated mail matter in the postoffice. Fifty pouches of registered mail matter are ready in hand and a large amount of regular mail matter. Mail is being stored in the basement of the federal building until a decision is reached as to whether to return it to senders or await a settlement of the troubles.

Terrill Gets a Denial.
Austin, Tex., Feb. 17.—Senator Terrill today received a telegram from W. E. Spell of Waco, attorney for the Katy, denying a statement made this morning for information regarding the report that seventy men were to be moved from Smithville to Waco. The message stated that Spell is authorized to say that such a move is not contemplated and that it is wholly false and without foundation.

Governor Hears From Laredo.
Austin, Tex., Feb. 17.—Governor Colquitt this morning received a telegram from Sheriff Sanchez of Laredo stating that he had received word of the addition of the federal garrison at Matamoras to the forces of Diaz and Trevino. The message states that he held a conference with Colonels S. Villareal and Garza Galan in Nuevo Laredo, who assured him of no further trouble in that section. A rumor of a conspiracy on the American side of the river to attack Nuevo Laredo and bring it again under Madero's control is being investigated.

The governor has received no reply from the president to his message of Saturday asking to have troops patrol the Mexican border.

SAVES CUSTOMS MONEY.
Collector Gets to American Bank With the Funds.

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 17.—Quick wit, it was learned tonight, enabled Customs Collector Alonso Aspa to save 200,000 pesos in a month's time by taking his money to Nuevo Laredo. Aspa informed the invaders that he had just deposited the money in the banks, and as soon as they left he hastened to the American side and made the deposit.

Today rebels arrested Luis Hahoe, representative of the National Bank of Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, and after keeping him in jail all day compelled him to give up 30,000 dollars of Mexican money belonging to the customs house. Upon his release Hahoe joined the refugees on the American side.

Joaquin Miller Dead; Poet of the Sierras



Oakland, Cal., Feb. 17.—Joaquin Miller (Cincinnatus Heine) the "Poet of the Sierras," died today in his one room cabin which he built in the Piedmont Hills many years ago. The end came at 3 o'clock in the afternoon with warm sunshine flooding the room where he lay the author of "Songs of the Sunland."

Death came slowly on the venerable poet. He became unconscious Thursday afternoon, a lingering illness which began when he was struck by paralysis two years ago.

His wife and daughter, Juanita, were summoned at that time from the east and have been with him since. The weakness of age had come upon him and he rarely ventured from "The Heights," as he called his mountain retreat. For many years "The Heights" has been known to the lovers of Joaquin Miller's poetry. He always received his guests graciously and loved to tell in a vein of quaint humor of the old adventures of his youth, which he memorialized in his verses. His faculties were undimmed until almost the end, and he labored at intervals upon a poem which was to be the most momentous work of his life. He quitted the poem with the utmost secrecy and not even his wife and daughter knew its subject. He was about 70 years old.

From childhood his was a stirring, eventful life. He was born in Indiana November 10, 1841, and was christened Cincinnatus Heine. His father was of Quaker stock. At the age of 11, young Miller accompanied his parents across the plains to the Pacific coast. The family took up a government claim in Oregon. Craving for adventure and stimulated by

stories of the gold strikes in California, he ran away at 15 to seek his fortune. Already he had participated in an Indian war, receiving an arrow wound in the neck. In Siskiyou county, California, he was adopted by a tribe of Indians and married the daughter of the chief. Shortly afterwards the woman was killed by settlers in punitive expedition against raiding redskins and Miller returned to Oregon, where he studied law.

At this time he had begun to write verse, contributing to various magazines and he met and married Miss Minnie Myrtle, a young Oregon poetess. Three children were born to the couple, a daughter, Maud, and two sons. The latter ran away early in life and their names were erased from the family records.

Miller, in 1866, went to Mexico, where he joined Walker's filibusters and was arrested. He obtained a pardon and returned to Oregon. In 1869 he published his first volume of poems. Soon afterwards he was divorced from his wife and went to Europe. There he became popular. He always dressed in a flannel shirt and knee high boots, a costume that the English of that day are said to have expected of Americans.

Returning to America he took up newspaper work at Washington, D. C. While there he took a third wife, Miss Abbey Lee Land, daughter of a Chicago hotel keeper. One child was born to her, Juanita.

The poet returned to California in 1887, purchasing, near Oakland, the tract he called "The Heights."

Miller was also a playwright. The most successful of his dramatic work was "The Danites."

He will have completed the change. The closing of the bridge and ferry was averted, and no serious disturbance from persons from the American side.

The announcement is made that Dr. Barragan has been appointed mayor and commandant of Matamoras. Dr. Barragan was mayor under the old Diaz administration. The military force is under the command of Mayor Ramos.

The international bridge was opened this afternoon and the Americans who were caught on the other side are being allowed to return. The officers under the Madero government who were arrested, upon taking oath of allegiance to Diaz, are now being released and in most instances given their old positions. It was expected that everything would be settled in a few hours. Rumors here are that the soldiers at Rio Bravo and Reynosa also have joined the Diaz movement.

Wilson Shows Interest.
Trenton, N. J., Feb. 17.—President-elect Wilson today displayed a very keen interest in the situation in Mexico. He was kept informed through press dispatches. Mr. Wilson feels that he ought to make no comment on the situation at the present, refraining from injecting any more elements into the dilemma than it already contains. He is watching it closely, however, with the idea of being prepared immediately for any difficulties that may arise after he takes office.

THIRD CAVALRY IN READINESS.
Orders to Be Prepared to Move to Galveston for Service.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 17.—The third cavalry at Fort San Houston was ordered from Washington today to hold itself in readiness to entrain for Galveston, prepared for foreign service.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Orders to the third cavalry are part of the general plan of the army general staff to have troops in readiness for immediate movement. The third cavalry is a portion of the newly organized first cavalry brigade at Fort San Houston. The second and fourth brigades also are attached to this cavalry brigade. The entire regiment of the second is at Fort Bliss, Texas, and the fourth is distributed between Forts Clark and McIntosh, Texas, and Marfa, Texas, on border patrol duty.

U.S. MARINES MOVING, SHIPS SWING TO SEA

American Navy Becomes Thing of Activity Under Orders to Establish a Camp at Guantanamo, Cuba.

ARMY IS IN READINESS TO MARCH

Troops and Blue Jackets Are Being Put Into Available Places—Transports Are Ordered to Galveston.

Washington Insists There Is No Change in Policy.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Two thousand United States marines from various barracks along the Atlantic coast today were ordered to Cuba, there to be held in readiness for possible use in Mexico. Half of them will leave tomorrow night from Philadelphia on the army transport Meade, already on its way from Newport News for the purpose. The second thousand will start from Norfolk on the naval transport Prairie, which is expected, will leave Wednesday. The marines will be drawn from the barracks at Norfolk, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Portsmouth, Boston and Charleston.

Guantanamo is the present objective point of the marines, who will be established in camp in connection with the fleet under the command of Rear Admiral Badger. Whether the men will get further than Guantanamo will depend upon Mexican developments.

Besides the movements of the marines, two army transports were ordered tonight to proceed at once from Newport News to Galveston, Texas, where they might be close at hand for the movement of troops from the border should an emergency arise.

Early in the day the third cavalry at Fort San Houston was directed to hold itself in readiness to entrain for Galveston prepared for foreign service.

The government has no transports available in gulf waters and investigation disclosed that to secure commercial vessels in time of emergency would entail enormous expense and delay would result in preparing them for transport service. It was therefore determined to send two of the transports at Newport News to the Texas port to await further orders. It was not announced which transports would be sent but the McClellan, Sumner and Kilpatrick are prepared for service.

The second regiment, sailing from Norfolk, will be under Colonel Joseph H. Pendleton, who was active in the recent activity of American marines in Nicaragua, and Lieutenant Colonel Charles G. Long, who also was in Nicaragua, will be second in command.

The withdrawal of this large number of marines means, it is said, that that branch of the defensive service of the country will be obliged to go entirely unrepresented in the inaugural parade. It was planned to have about 10,000 marines in the long line on that occasion.

Where They Move From.
At the various Atlantic coast barracks there are 3330 marines, the number at the places to be drawn on in the movement being:

Norfolk 785, Philadelphia 769, New York 653, Portsmouth, N. H. 364, Washington 356, Boston 347, and Charleston 148. In addition, there are with the Atlantic fleet about 1462 marines.

President Taft is plainly worried by the fact that although he has but seventeen more days to serve in the white house, the situation in Mexico shows no sign of becoming less troublesome. The president has no desire to leave over for Mr. Wilson the settlement of this country's relations with Mexico, but he is decidedly opposed to taking any measures himself unless extreme provocation and a wholesale murder of Americans drives him to it.

President Faces Dilemma.
The president told friends today that he realized what a difficult thing it would be for a new administration to be inaugurated on the day of the movement and understand the conditions in the southern republic in a few weeks or in a few months. He is of the opinion that it would take at least six months for Mr. Wilson, and his cabinet to grasp details of diplomatic negotiations of troops and battleship movements and of international niceties that he and his cabinet have acquired in two years' close study of a condition that never has ceased to confront them. He has informed friends he would be president up to the time Mr. Wilson takes the oath of office and if intervention is ordered on the last day of his administration he would not hesitate to act, but he hopes he will not have to act.

No Word to Congress.
The president has made no preparations to send any communication to congress touching Mexico. He hopes that he will not feel compelled to speak to congress on the question, but if a condition requiring his advice arose, he would be ready in a few minutes to dictate his suggestions and to lay before congress the vast fund of information on conditions there that are in the possession of the state department.

Night sessions of the cabinet to consider late developments in Mexico will probably not be held in the future. Several of the president's cabinet suggested today that these meetings might be misunderstood throughout the United States and Mexico and that their significance might be magnified. Cabinet officers felt that the frequent reports of these late meetings, which apparently brought little tangible action, might lead to suspicion that the "lid" had been clamped down; that the public was being misled and that back of them many secret orders were being framed and issued from the state,

war and navy departments. The president agreed with his advisers and has practically decided to hold no more such conferences.

To Protect Americans.
After President Taft's message to President Madero, made public today, disclaiming any purpose at this time to land troops in Mexico, further precautionary measures were taken to safeguard lives and property of Americans in Mexico, so far as that could be done, without actually dispatching a military force to the country. This problem has been greatly complicated by the act of the Madero government possibly without the actual direction of President Madero, in sending broadcast through Mexico that armed intervention by America was about to occur, in the hope of inducing malcontents to drop their temporary quarrels with the government and respond to the patriotic call to repel foreign invasion.

To Deny Madero Rumors.
It was for this reason that the state department was obliged late in the day to cable and telegraph directly to all of the American consular officers who could be reached, an unequivocal denial of any intention on the part of the United States to send troops into Mexico, or of any change in policy on the part of this government. It was felt that the safety of Americans scattered throughout Mexico was jeopardized by these false reports.

While President Taft's message to President Madero referred to the fact that orders had been given to land forces in Mexico as "unauthorized," it was noticeable that no pledge was held out as to the future, nor was there any intimation that preparatory measures now in progress would be discontinued.

In addition to ordering marines to Guantanamo, word has been passed quietly to military commanders of the interior posts to make ready for eventualities. It was insisted, however, that this was only one of the most ordinary and proper measures of precaution taken such the most direct hint of trouble and often without probability of such.

To Prevent Trouble.
The fact is, as frankly stated by a cabinet officer today, that it is extremely desirable to prevent the execution of the idea in Mexico that the administration is contemplating the dispatch of an army of invasion to that country. Should such gain currency it would have the effect to precipitate the very trouble which it is desired to avoid and endanger the American life in Mexico. Hence, it is determined to refrain from any action except as the very last resort, where the situation is such that the preparation of its military force for that last resort is necessarily to be clothed with actual secrecy, even after news reports from various points throughout the country where soldiers and marines are quartered clearly indicate that they are being prepared for service.

TO ASSEMBLE AT GUANTANAMO.
Marines Will Be Ready for Army Movement to Cuba.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Renewed activity in preparations for a possible troop movement to Mexico were indicated today in hurried orders to the army transport Meade to sail for the Philadelphia navy yard.

The sending of the Meade to Philadelphia leaves the transports Kilpatrick, McClellan and Sumner provisioned and ready for the transportation of the first brigade of the first army corps.

The purpose of the mobilization of marines at Philadelphia, which began today, is to concentrate 2,000 of these troops at Guantanamo. The port Meade is to sail with 1,200 marines as soon as she can be loaded; the other 800 are to sail on the naval transport Prairie.

Marines from the Washington barracks are to join those from Norfolk, Philadelphia and New York and Boston, official announcement of the movement says the purpose is to form a marine camp at Guantanamo, in connection with the operations of the Atlantic fleet, but it is generally understood to be a move of preparation in connection with the Mexican situation.

In Readiness to Move.
Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—Members of the marine corps stationed at the Philadelphia navy yard are in readiness to embark for Guantanamo, Cuba, upon the arrival of the United States transport Meade, which is expected here from Newport News early tomorrow. Arms, ammunition and other supplies were gotten ready today in preparation for a hurried departure.

The force of 800 men here was augmented by a detachment from Portsmouth, Boston and Brooklyn. Col. George Barnett will command the ten companies, comprising about 1000 men, which will sail from this port.

There are 120 sharpshooters among the marines at the local navy yard who have qualified in former engagements.

Weather Indications

I AMT GOT BUT ONE SHOT LEFT; BUT IF A FRODOUS CHIPMUNK CHARGES ME I'LL SELL MY LIFE DEARLY!



The weather man is undecided what brand of weather will prevail in Central Texas today. It may be fair, it may rain and it may be colder. The barometer refused to stay on one notch long enough to make an accurate prediction, but Dr. L. Block is satisfied that a change from the fair weather is due today.

Local Temperatures.
Daily temperatures furnished by Dr. L. Block, voluntary weather observer, for twenty-four hours ending Monday at 7 p. m.: Minimum 33, maximum 73. Barometer reading 30.08. Humidity 70.

Washington Forecast.
Washington, Feb. 17.—Forecast: Louisiana—Fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday.

East Texas—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday cloudy, cooler in north portion.

West Texas—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday cloudy and cooler.

Arkansas—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday unsettled and cooler.

While Your
Spring Apparel
Is not in use, have it
Chemically Cleaned
and made
NEW
Don't forget how nicely we
Clean PLUMES.
Also remember FURS should be
cleaned before put away.

Shaffer & Duke
Dry Cleaners.

ments, but many are recruits who are filled with excitement at the thought of active service. According to the orders the marines will be distributed among the vessels of the North Atlantic squadron now on duty in Cuban waters.

Order for More Marines.
Norfolk, Va., Feb. 17.—After one company of marines had departed for Philadelphia today to join the force to be sent to Cuba, an order came for 200 more to get ready for service. The company that left today was commanded by Lieutenant Case.

Injunction Against Blacklist.
Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—A perpetual injunction restraining the Philadelphia Jobbing Confectioners association from maintaining a "blacklist" and "conspiring" to withhold trade from manufacturers who sell directly to retailers, was issued today in the United States district court. All parties agreed to the decree, which resulted from a suit brought by the government under the Sherman anti-trust act.

Prepared for Foreign Service.
Charleston, Feb. 17.—In accordance with orders received at the Charleston navy yard at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, 100 marines sailed on the transport Prairie for Norfolk at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The orders required that the men should embark prepared for foreign short service. Captain F. F. Ramsey is in command.

Two Transports to Galveston.
Washington, Feb. 17.—Two army transports at Newport News were tonight ordered by the war department to proceed empty to Galveston, Texas, immediately. The order was given, it is understood, so that transports might be ready in case of serious developments to convey troops from the border to Vera Cruz.

Colorado Goes to Manzanillo.
Washington, Feb. 17.—Rear Admiral Sutherland, commander of the Pacific fleet, has gone with the cruiser Colorado from Mazatlan to Manzanillo, in response to a request from the United States consul there, who reported anti-American demonstrations. The big ship sailed last night and should have arrived early today.

IS OPPOSED TO INTERVENTION.

Representative Prince Says Our Place Is at Home.
Washington, Feb. 17.—Denouncing sentiment in favor of American intervention in Mexico, Representative Prince of Illinois said in the house today:

"Our place is at home, minding our own business. Our country is, in my judgment, going out into the world as a big policeman. Our place is at home, notwithstanding the rumbles down there in Mexico. We had our elections in this country and it was by ballots. We announced the result on the floor of this house and the country acquiesced to it. Their methods seem to be by bullets and if any bystanders are in the way when they are electing their men down there in those foreign countries, let them get out of the way and not ask to have American blood and American bone and American manhood sent there for the benefit of American exploiters, to destroy their lives, as seems to be in the air."

Washington, Feb. 17.—Two private dispatches from President Madero to personal friends in Washington received today simply said he "expected definite results very soon."

Senator Cullom, chairman of the senate foreign affairs committee, after a short talk with President Taft at the white house, declared he was still opposed to intervention and there was practically no sentiment for it in the senate.

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Wholesale Hardware
Buggies and Implements
WACO, TEXAS

WILSON BILLS TO BE LAWS TODAY

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE SAY THEY WILL BE FINISHED ON THIRD READING.

ALL AFFECT THE TRUSTS

Republican Amendments Are Defeated When the Measures Are Up on Second Reading.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 17.—President-elect Wilson had the busiest day since his election today. From early morning until late tonight he was engaged in conferences with members of the legislature with a view to pushing forward policies which he had been advocating.

Democratic members of the house, after their conference with the governor, declared they were unanimously in favor of passing the seven anti-trust bills, which already have passed the senate. The measures will become law tomorrow. For hours the governor talked over the measures with members of the legislature.

Callers today came on many errands. Tonight the governor declared himself "about used up."

The president-elect expects soon to see former Governor Marshall of Indiana. He heard that Mr. Marshall had left Arizona and was coming eastward.

"Then I'll see him soon," remarked Mr. Wilson. "I have not wished to interfere with his vacation in the southwest, but have wanted to see him whenever it was convenient."

The New Jersey house of representatives tonight passed on second reading of Governor Wilson's anti-trust bills. Assemblyman Richards, the Republican leader, offered a number of amendments similar to those offered in the senate last week. The amendments were defeated and the bills will be placed on third reading and are expected to pass tomorrow afternoon.

EVIDENCE IS LOST IN GRIP

Senate Committee Returns From A. & M., but the Report Disappears.

Austin, Feb. 17.—The senate committee which visited the Agricultural & Mechanical College held a two days' session over the dismissal of the 466 students. The stenographer's notes of witnesses heard were given into Senator Murray's care. On his return from College Station his hand bag was lost or stolen, so that it may be impossible for the testimony to be presented with the report.

From guarded remarks made by members of the committee, it is evident that the committee may bring a scathing arraignment on the management of the college.

CLASS IN JOURNALISM MAKES A PAPER ON A MIMOGRAPH.

There is no superfluous attached to the Baylor Daily Times. It has thirteen on its staff and the first issue appeared yesterday on time. It contains telegraph news, covers the local field, has a magazine section, social news, Baylor University news, cartoons and features.

The publication is issued by the class in journalism. The leading story is fresh off the wire, a short special telegraph report from Mexico City containing a complete bulletin of the war situation. It is followed by an account of an Oklahoma tragedy; the preparations of the Browns to come to Waco and a local story.

The managing editor, M. Roy Christian, has a complete staff ample to get out a metropolitan daily. Ray L. Dudley is city editor, R. T. Dudley does the heavy editorial writing, F. C. McConnell is telegraph editor, Calvert Smith fills the society columns, Miss Dorothy Scarborough is copy reader, J. E. Williamson is mechanical foreman. The reporters are Lyon Smith, A. M. Lindsey, G. M. Holliday, Dowell Gordon, Elmer Etheridge and L. H. Graves.

The first issue is about 20x inches in size, mimeographed on heavy white paper and contains twenty pages. The Baylor students call it a daily, not because it will be gotten out daily, but because every issue that is published will be gotten out in one day.

Miss Pankhurst Under Arrest.
London, Feb. 17.—For the third time this month, Miss Sylvia Pankhurst is under arrest. She was taken by the police while engaged with other suffragettes in window breaking in the east end of London.

Kansas City Auto Show Opens.
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 17.—The annual auto show under the auspices of the Kansas City Motor Car Dealers' association opened here today with record breaking entries and a large attendance. It will continue until Thursday of next week.

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Jewelers and Opticians.
507 Austin St.

Ed Reed, negro, was stabbed five times in the back by his step-father at 308 Archer street, East Waco, about 10:30 o'clock last night. Family difficulties caused the quarrel. Will Bruce was arrested by Police-men Frazier and Barnard. City Physician Toomin attended Reed.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.


LOST—Lady's black coat, lined with heavy silk, with K. of P. pin on right lapel. Was in Palace of Sports or might have fallen from automobile Sunday. Finder return to Gustafson's Studio, 503 1/2 Austin avenue, and receive reward.

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were put to work on relief measures. Dozens of families, caught unawares and hitherto unable to venture outside their doors, were rescued by volunteer automobile corps and brought to the houses in the embassy district.

Funds for those desiring to leave the capital were disbursed by the emergency bank and measures were taken to lay in a stock of provisions sufficient for several days.

TAFT REPLY TO MADERO.

Full Text of the Note to President of Mexico.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The following is the text of the reply of President Taft to President Madero:

Text of the Reply.
President Taft's reply to Madero's appeal to withhold American intervention in Mexico, sent by telegraph, was made public by Secretary Knox today as follows:

"From your excellency's telegram which reached here the fourteenth, it appeared that your excellency was somewhat misinformed as to the policy of the United States toward Mexico, which has been uniform for two years or as to the naval or other measures thus far taken, which are measures of natural precaution. The ambassador telegraphed that when you were good enough to show him your telegram to me he pointed out this fact."

"Your excellency must therefore, be aware that the reports which appear to have reached you that orders have already been given to land forces were inaccurate. The ambassador who is fully informed, is nevertheless, again instructed to afford you any desirable information. Fresh assurances of friendship to Mexico are unnecessary after two years of proof of patience and good will."

"In view of the special friendship and relations between the two countries I cannot too strongly impress upon your excellency the vital importance of the early establishment of that real peace and order which this government has so long hoped to see, both because American citizens and their property must be protected and respected and also because this nation sympathizes deeply with the affliction of the Mexican people."

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minating in the present most dangerous situation created in this country extreme pessimism and the conviction that the present paramount duty is the prompt relief of the situation.

"WM. H. TAFT."

REBEL CHIEF IS EXECUTED.

Federal Troops Capture His Band Near Orient Railroad.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 17.—Juan Porras, a rebel chief, and twenty of his followers were executed Saturday on the line of the Orient railroad near Chihuahua City. Federal troops also captured forty-seven others of the Porras group, who were taken to the state capital today.

Porras was a member of Gen. Pascual Orozco's original staff, but recently has been operating independently. To him have been credited many outrages, including the cremation in a burning station of three Mexican Central Railway employees at Gallegos last week.

It is stated the Porras execution, ordered by Gen. Antonio Rabago, met the approval of the rebel general Marcelino Carrasco, who has made a truce with the federals at Chihuahua City. Porras is said to have continued operations despite the informal armistice which federals and rebels appear to recognize.

The main rebel group under Gen. Inez Salazar was located today at Asencion, about one hundred miles southwest of Juarez, in the waiting the return of Col. David de la Fuente, who went to Palomas, on the New Mexican border, to meet Emilio Vasquez Gomez, who has proclaimed himself provisional president by virtue of the Acubaya plan, recognized among the various rebel factions after the Madero revolution.

CONNECTICUT TO SAIL.

Big Battleship Leaves Dry Dock to Go to Cuba.

New York, Feb. 17.—In eight hours today the battleship Connecticut, which has been in dry dock at the New York navy yards, was floated provisioned and manned, and is ready to sail for Guantanamo Bay at 6:30 tomorrow morning.

Rear Admiral Winslow arrived at the New York navy yard Sunday and issued orders that the Connecticut be made ready to sail and today other orders were received for the battleship to proceed to Guantanamo. The Connecticut was placed in dry dock several weeks ago for her annual overhauling and would not have been placed in commission again for perhaps a month had not the rush orders been received.

THREE BATTLESHIPS THERE.

Vera Cruz Is the Haven for Refugees From Mexico City.

Vera Cruz, Mex., Feb. 17.—Three American battleships, the Georgia, Vermont and Nevada, now are here. They were visited today by the civic authorities. Great alarm was occasioned last night, the military and police officials mistaking thirty laborers from an electric plant for disguised marines.

Two hundred American refugees have reached Vera Cruz and many others are on the way. The American consul, W. W. Canada, has organized a committee and collected funds and supplies for their maintenance.

The federal garrison has been increased to 1600.

ENGINEERS ARE READY.

Men From Fort Leavenworth Are Ordered to Go.

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 17.—Orders from the war department received here today directing Camp E, corps of engineers and field ambulance No. 2 to prepare for active service. Tonight these companies were being held in quarters awaiting orders to leave. It is understood arrangements have been made with a railroad company to have sufficient cars to transport the soldiers at the earliest within an hour after receipt of orders to leave.

Move to Philadelphia.
Boston, Feb. 17.—Earlier orders today to Captain Coffman of the Charleston navy yard to send 150 marines to Philadelphia were followed this evening by further instructions to dispatch every available marine in the vicinity.

One detachment of 188 men entrained at 6:30 p. m. for Philadelphia on special cars under the command of Captain W. E. Parker. Nearly all the men were veterans, many of them having recently been under fire in Nicaragua.

Another detachment of 140 men drawn for the Charleston yard and the battleships Rhode Island and New Jersey were in readiness to depart at 8 o'clock for Norfolk.

One hundred and twenty-five marines from Portsmouth, N. H., left Boston tonight for Norfolk.

Declare for Trevino.
Laredo, Tex., Feb. 17.—The leaders of the revolutionary movement issued a circular to the public tonight, which has been given wide distribution in Nuevo Laredo. It states that programs have just been received confirming the fall of Matamoros, and Victoria and that federal troops, volunteers and the people have gone over en masse to the revolutionists and named themselves for Geronimo Trevino as president ad interim. The manifesto states that advice just received states Lampazos, Villalobos and Bustamante have seconded the movement. The two latter named places are between Laredo and Monterrey, as is also Lampazos.

Start from Washington.
Washington, Feb. 17.—Ninety marines, who will go from the local barracks to help make up the provisional regiment which will sail for Guantanamo from Philadelphia, will entrain here at 6:30 a. m. tomorrow. They will be under the command of either Major John T. Myers or Captain Harry R. Lair.

Revolver Is Arrested.
Laredo, Tex., Feb. 17.—Captain Juan Ballesteros, commander of the eighth cavalry, and superior officer of the first infantry which revolted in Nuevo Laredo, is under arrest by the United States immigration authorities. Ballesteros crossed to the American side tonight and was apprehended for violation of the neutrality laws. Ballesteros is reported to have been acting as secretary to Pascual Orozco, Sr.

To Arrest De La Barra.
Mexico City, Feb. 17.—It is reported that Francisco de La Barra will be arrested at the first opportunity for alleged complicity in the rebellion.

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KATY STRIKE IS OFF

J. E. NEEL WILL MAKE IT A FAIR JOB AT NOON TODAY.

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The carmen's strike against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway company on the Fort Worth and Dallas divisions will be declared off at noon today by J. E. Neel, local chairman of the Brotherhood of Carmen. The strike was declared September 20, 1911.

The settlement of the trouble is unconditional. But this statement Chairman Neel could not give any information. He is declaring the strike off at the instance of National President M. F. Ryan, of Kansas City.

The call for the strike affected the repairers, car builders and inspectors. Just what effect the action will have is not determined. The attitude the railroad company will assume toward the unions is not known but union men are at liberty to go to work for the Katy.

"When the general strike was called it affected about twenty men here, but since the new Bellmead terminal has been in operation it will affect many more. The job now becomes a 'fair' job, using the union expression, and it is unconditional, which virtually means that union men will be employed."

The strike was over the entire Katy system and the action taken by Mr. Neel here is to be taken on all parts of the system.

STOCKS USED IN THE PEN

Legislators Protest Against Method of Punishment in State Prison.

Austin, Feb. 17.—Some of the members of the joint committee, who visited the state penitentiaries, returned tonight. They strongly disapprove of the new modes of punishment meted out to refractory prisoners since the bat was dispensed with.

The stocks which the staff correspondents of the Waco Morning News found at Gatesville are in use at both penitentiaries and the committee is loud in its denunciation of the practice.

Representative Sullivan said he had no idea so barbarous a punishment existed in these days.

Outside of a crowded condition and a lack of facilities for men employed in the shops, the conditions at the penitentiaries is not bad is the general opinion.

EXPECTED TO ELECT TODAY

Legislators Caucus and Will Proceed to Break the Senatorial Deadlock.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 17.—Although racked by charges of bribery, developments are expected tomorrow from the West Virginia legislature. Sixty-six of the sixty-eight republicans and the republicans control by a majority of twenty entered into a caucus late tonight. The republican choice centers about three men, namely Elkins, Mann and Hubbard. The democrats stand firm, voting solidly for Senator Watson. Tonight, however, there seems to be a disposition to disregard local issues and proceed tomorrow with the election of a United States senator.

Many members of the West Virginia legislature appeared at the Kanawha county courthouse today prepared to testify at the investigation into the charges of alleged bribery in connection with the United States senatorial campaign.

ROOSEVELT FAVORS PUBLICITY.

War Correspondents at the Front Are of Great Value.

Washington, Feb. 17.—A letter from Colonel Roosevelt favoring a policy of co-operation between the military and naval authorities and the press was read in an address before the naval war college extension today by J. Callan O'Laughlin, on the "relation of the navy and the press before and during war."

Colonel Roosevelt took the view that newspaper correspondents at the front could not only perform a large public service, but that by proper co-operation between them and military and naval commanders the service would be to the advantage of the military establishment as well.

Mr. O'Laughlin read other letters from reporters and war correspondents on the advantage of such co-operation. He suggested that the present Mexican situation afforded an opportune time for a conference between military and naval men and representative editors from various parts of the country to determine on a general policy of co-operation during periods of military activity.

Castro to Supreme Court.
Washington, Feb. 17.—Ciripano Castro's right to remain in the United States as a visitor will be decided by the United States supreme court, to which the government will appeal directly from the decision of District Judge Ward, overruling Secretary Nagle's order for Castro's exclusion. The appeal will be taken within 10 days by United States Attorney Wise at New York to settle for all time the important principle involved.

To Bar Colored Teas.
Washington, Feb. 17.—The United States government will continue to bar all colored teas from this country during the new tea season beginning May 1 and the trade will continue to employ the "read test" for the detection of coloring matter, it was announced today.

Men's Club of St. Paul's.
The Men's Club of St. Paul's church will meet this evening at the Parish house. Rev. E. E. Ingram will make the address.

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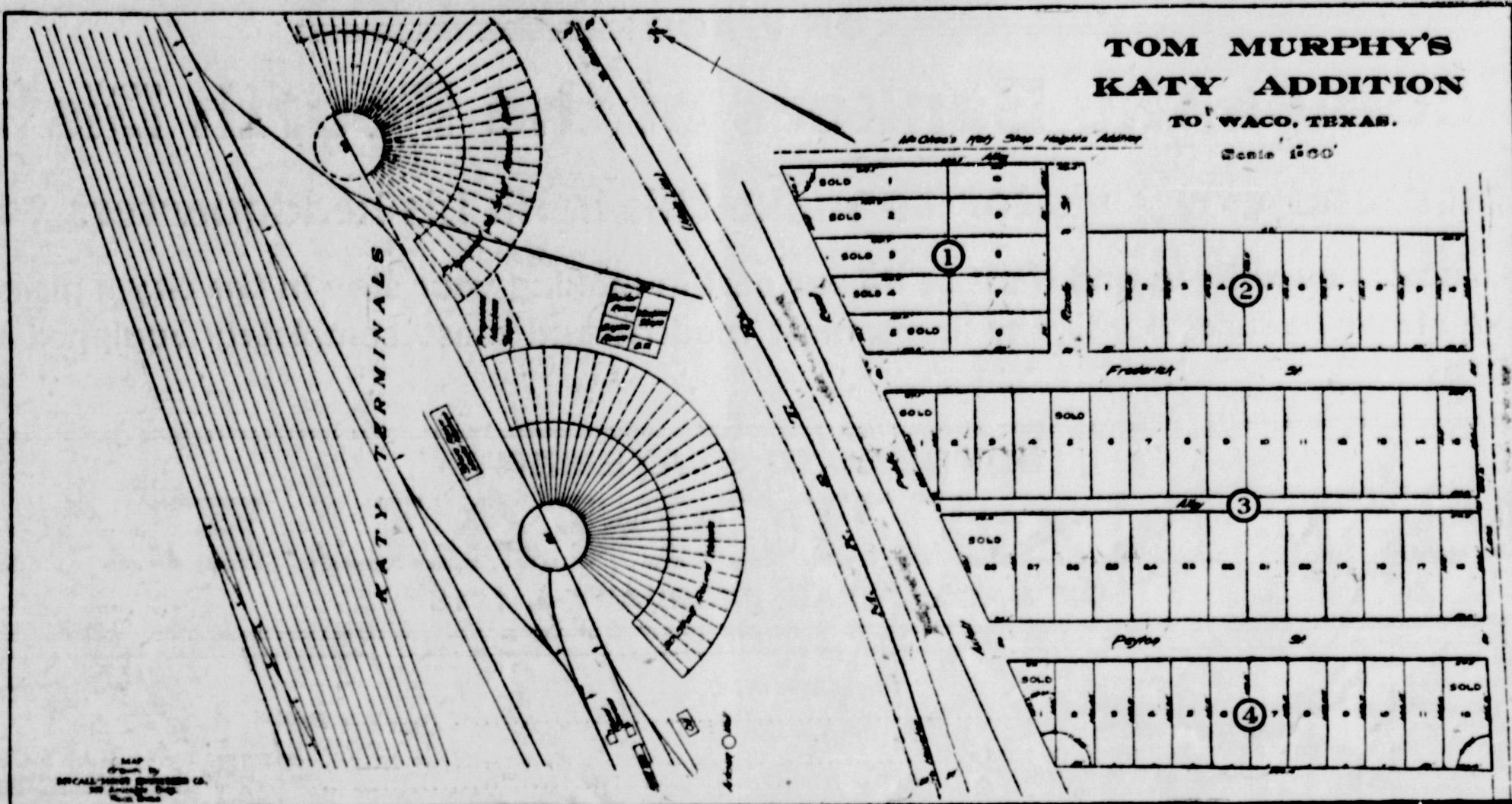
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The Y. M. C. A. has already added value to this property.

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PILGRIMS PLOD THE WEARY WAY

GEN. JONES AND HER ASSOCIATES MEET WITH HOSTILE BOYS ON MARCH.

MILITARY SCHOOL TO RESCUE

Trim Appearance of First Day Is Lost as the Walk Is Telling on Them.

Chester, Pa., Feb. 17.—The marching pilgrims, bound from New York to Washington in the cause of woman suffrage, had their first hostile reception since their hike commenced at Lieperville, a small village to the north of this city, late this afternoon, when they were snowballed and almost routed by a crowd of small boys. A squad of cavalry from the Pennsylvania Military college, however, went gallantly to the rescue, put the young opponents of the movement to rout and escorted "General" Rosalie Jones and her "army" to this city, where they will spend the night.

Prominent women suffragists from Wilmington, Del., joined with the sympathizers in this city in giving the pilgrims a reception of a nature which did much to make them forget the hardships of their march from Philadelphia.

Despite the snow-covered ground, all of the army managed to walk the entire fourteen miles from Philadelphia and no desertions have been reported. The trim appearance which had been maintained by some of the younger marchers, however, suffered severely. Miss Elsie Hawn's shoes gave way under the strain before the journey was half ended and the great toe of her right foot was in evidence when Chester was reached.

Miss Crowell, whose insistence upon neatness has won her the sobriquet of "Minerva the Martyr," discarded the heavy marching shoes, she says, have been the cause of her agony and appeared in a pair of light pumps with high heels. The pumps were practically disintegrated at the end of the day's walk and her feet were in worse condition than ever. This fact, however, Miss Crowell declares, will not prevent her continuing the march.

The start today from Philadelphia was delayed by a reception at the University of Pennsylvania Law school, when thousands of students gave the pilgrims a warm reception. Tomorrow night the women expect to spend in Wilmington, Del., thirteen miles closer to their goal.

Boiling hot starch will remove iodine stains from linen and cotton.

J. P. MORGAN IS ILL

HAS ATTACK OF ACUTE INDIGESTION WHILE UP THE NILE.

Reassuring News Is Received From Him, However, By His Son, and He Has Recovered.

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 17.—J. P. Morgan, who had been ill with indigestion, has much improved in condition since his return to this city on Saturday from his trip up the Nile.

New York, Feb. 17.—J. P. Morgan, Jr., today received a cablegram from his father at Alexandria, Egypt, saying that he had got far recovered from an attack of acute indigestion he suffered recently that he had decided to return to Cairo and not go to Europe as at first planned. An active member of J. P. Morgan & Company affirmed that Mr. Morgan had an acute attack of indigestion Tuesday or Wednesday of last week and added that J. P. Morgan, Jr., had on Saturday received most reassuring advice from his father indicating that the attack was practically over at that time.

It was said that Mr. Morgan's family and friends felt absolutely no concern regarding him and that in all probability by this time he had completely recovered.

J. P. Morgan & Company also received a cablegram from Mr. Morgan dated Cairo and said Mr. Morgan was in good spirits and probably would stay there a fortnight.

Reports of Mr. Morgan's illness alarmed speculators in the New York stock market and when trading began stocks were unloaded in large amounts. Prices broke abruptly.

Reassuring reports concerning Mr. Morgan's condition soon stemmed the tide of selling and at the end of the first hour the market was steady and perhaps had received a slightly higher level.

J. Pierpont Morgan sailed from New York on January 7 of this year on board the steamship Adriatic. His ship soon after departing from the pier went aground off Governor's Island and was refloated later without sustaining any damage. He arrived in Naples Jan. 23 and visited the ruins of Pompeii.

On Jan. 24 he left Naples for Alexandria, Egypt, and arrived there Feb. 7 with the intention of visiting the fields of ancient relics being explored under the auspices of the Metropolitan Museum of New York. It was stated at the time of Mr. Morgan's departure by some of his intimate friends that he probably would not return to the United States until August.

No anxiety was felt in regard to the financier's health when he left New York and no physician accompanied him on his voyage.

The Cunard liner Caronia was due to leave Alexandria, Egypt today and according to schedule should reach Florence, Austria, Feb. 20, and Naples on Feb. 24. She is due to arrive in New York March 10.

\$25,000,000, FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS

HOUSE PASSES THE MEASURE AFTER ACRIMONIOUS DEBATE.

FITZGERALD AND HARDWICK

Make Attack on the Extravagance and Charge It Is to Bolster Political Fortunes.

Washington, Feb. 17.—After acrimonious debate the house today passed the public buildings bill authorizing erection of \$25,000,000 worth of public structures throughout the country. The vote on the bill was 184 to 46 and the opponents of the measure were unable to muster enough votes to secure a roll call to insure a record vote.

Representative Fitzgerald of New York, chairman of the house appropriation committee, and Representative Hardwick of Georgia, vigorously attacked the Democratic side for their support of the bill.

"The sham economists who have been talking economy and advocating public buildings bills which fasten obligations upon the treasury," declared Mr. Fitzgerald, "should either quit talking economy or should attempt to stop the appropriations which make inevitable the expenditure of large sums of public money. I denounce as indefensible the method of passing a public building bill. It ties together everybody with an item in it and makes it impossible to give close scrutiny and attention to the bill. I understand this bill has been so scientifically prepared that it cannot be defeated."

Hardwick is bitter. Representative Hardwick was bitter in his denunciation of the bill. "I believe," he declared, "honestly and candidly, that this is the worst bill of its kind ever reported to an American house of representatives. I do not think that in the palmiest days of Cannonism, as rotten a proposition ever came to this house."

"There are things in this bill no one can defend. I submit to you that each one of you in your heart of hearts knows that this bill is not right, that instead of being in the interest of public service and the people of the United States, it is in the interest of political fortunes of individual members on both sides of the house."

Representatives Burnett, Clark of Florida, and Austin of Tennessee, defended the bill, declaring it was framed on an economical basis, after two years, when no public buildings bills were passed.

The noise of knocking does not come from Woodrow Wilson's cabinet workshop. It's made on the outside—Cleveland Leader.

IN THE POLICE GRAFT

RESTAURANT MAN DOING LEGITIMATE BUSINESS WAS FORCED TO PAY.

Collector Levied a Monthly Tribute of From \$50 to \$60—Check Book Shows It.

New York, Feb. 17.—Police Inspector Dennis Sweeney and two policemen, alleged to have acted as his collectors of police graft, were indicted this afternoon by the extraordinary grand jury. The indictments grew out of the recent confession of Police Captain Thomas Walsh, Inspector Sweeney was arraigned and released on \$10,000 bond for hearing next Wednesday.

The checkbook belonging to John Tancredi, owner of a small restaurant in the upper east side, the stubs of which showed many entries of payments to "gendarme police" of sixty dollars per month, was exhibited to the grand jury today by District Attorney Whitman. Tancredi also was a witness and, according to his story, while he had no bar and did not violate the law, he was forced to pay the collector for the police every month.

Tancredi's name was given to the district attorney by Policeman Eugene F. Fox. He told the grand jury that he was doing a legitimate business which bore returns barely large enough to support his family, but that "the police took from me fifty to sixty dollars a month," he said. "Once when I was particularly hard up they knocked off ten dollars and only took \$34."

TO BATTLE IN CLOUDS.

So Predicts Chief of Signal Corps, Who Has Retired.

That the next great war between world powers will be largely a conflict of airships and fought out in the dark, is the prediction of Brig. Gen. James Allen, chief of the United States signal corps, who retired a few days ago upon reaching his sixty-fourth birthday. General Allen will probably occupy a place in history as the man who introduced aeroplanes in the army of Uncle Sam. He was born in Laporte, Ind., February 13, 1849, and was graduated from West Point in 1872. During his active military career he served in Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines and Alaska. He was promoted to the rank of brigadier general and made chief signal officer seven years ago this month. His retirement is a source of profound regret to those interested in the progress of the science of aviation. It is in the power of the chief signal officer to either urge or arrest the United States government's support of the aeroplane industry.

In an interview on the subject of aviation given out by General Allen last summer, he said: "The United States government is far behind other nations in military aviation. We have gone very slow in the preparations for our military sky army. Germany has a fleet of

about 300 aeroplanes and more under construction. She has a chain of 20 stations, which are placed so as to guard her entire frontier and also the area which flanks the sea. France claims that she has 600 military air machines of all kinds, while Russia is next. Great Britain falls in line with a present force of 71 machines and plans for a military aviation equipment of 131 high-class aeroplanes.

"By skillful maneuvers properly equipped military aeroplanes may wipe out or put in retreat a whole army before sunrise, report to their base of supplies and disorganize a hostile fleet before breakfast. With five machines, each of which can carry 400 pounds in addition to the aviator and his supply of fuel, a ton of explosives could be distributed while the aeroplanes were going 40 miles an hour. It should not require many such hints to convince the commander of an invading fleet or army that the locality was rather unhealthful. The best time for such work as this would be at dusk or just before dawn, when it is next to impossible to see an aeroplane if it stays up a couple of thousand feet. To the aviators the outlines of boats, camps and even of individuals would stand out with clearness."

General Allen believes that the war of the future may be a battle in the clouds between aviators armed with machine rifles, aerial torpedoes and bombs of powerful explosives.

LISTING VIRGINIA HOTELS.

Gold Seal Put On Best, Red Seal On Second Class.

Do you know what a gold seal Virginia hotel is? The title does not mean, as the erudite in wine might suppose, that the hotel is extra dry. It does mean that it is extra clean and efficient. The state board of health places a gold seal upon the certificate of inspection granted to hotels when the inspector finds that the hotel reaches a grade of 90 or above on the points of inspection. Public houses that average above 75 per cent get a red seal. Those falling below get nothing unless it will be a sharp request for improvement.

The idea of granting marks of special distinction to the hotels that are managed most efficiently in all ways originated with the Virginia hotel inspector. His plan was approved by the hotel keepers and by the health authorities of other states. It is expected to achieve splendid results in bringing up the average standard of sanitation and comfort in Virginia hostleries. Hereafter the traveling public will be able to tell from the certificate displayed what are the chances for a good night's rest and an appetizing meal in its stopping places. The seals will be a reward for carefulness and a spur to new exertion.

The grading is done upon such items as cleanliness, sanitation, water supply, screening and freedom from flies, methods of handling food, fresh air, fire escapes, location, quality of service and general management. It does not depend upon the size or magnificence of the hotel. It does not require an additional equipment, but it does demand that what there is be used to the best advantage. The smallest rural tavern can win a gold seal just as quickly as the city skyscraper re-

sort. It imposes no hardships, but sets a premium on excellent service.

This simple device should be a boon to traveling people. It should elevate the whole standard of public houses. Traveling is peculiarly full of dangers to health. If this plan insures better sanitation and pleasanter surroundings for the tourist in all parts of the state, it will benefit both hotels and their users. — Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Of the 838,172 alien immigrants entering the United States in the last fiscal year, 678,480 were between 14 and 44 years of age, 115,700 were less than 14 and 45,992 more than 44.

An electrical towboat used on a shallow French canal has propellers at each end and is supplied with power from an overhead wire, but can also be driven by storage batteries.

FIRE DESTROYS DREDGE BOAT.

Explosion of Oil Tank at Velasco the Cause.

Velasco, Tex., Feb. 17.—Following an explosion of an oil tank in the engine room flames destroyed the United States dredge Comstock this morning. One man was injured seriously but his name is not known. The Comstock has been here over a month working in the mouth of the Brazos. Loss is estimated at \$95,000.

An actress says a kiss should last five minutes. Five seconds is long enough for the average wife to find out what she wants to know.—Baltimore Star.

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RESOURCES.

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OVERDRAFTS—NONE	
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U. S. BONDS AND PREMIUM	605,159.73
BONDS, SECURITIES, ETC.	1,000.00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	38,237.59
REDEMPTION FUND	30,000.00
CASH AND EXCHANGE	1,556,211.20
	\$4,832,945.43

LIABILITIES.

CAPITAL	\$ 600,000.00
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LYNN BOYCE IS DEFENSE WITNESS

TELLS OF HIS KNOWLEDGE OF
THE TROUBLE IN THE
FAMILY.

CAPT. THOMAS SNYDER WEEPS

Aged Father of Mrs. Sneed Breaks
Down When He Relates the
Story.

Vernon, Tex., Feb. 17.—Lynn Boyce, brother of Al Boyce, for whose murder at Amarillo September 14, John Beal Sneed is on trial, was on the stand for more than an hour this afternoon as a witness for the defense. He said that he had known of the improper conduct between Mrs. Sneed and Al Boyce since July, 1911, or three months before Mrs. Sneed told her husband she loved him no more. He said his mother had told him of it, and that the elder Mrs. Boyce was distressed over it but that they did

not know how to stop it. He said he had addressed letters to Al in Fort Worth under the name of Olby in July and August, 1912, and that the reason he used the assumed name was that Al had told him to. He said he bought Al's interest just before the elopement to Canada with Mrs. Sneed, paying him \$60,000 in cash.

"Did you appear on the street with your winchester immediately after Al's death?" Attorney McLean asked him.

"Yes," he answered.

Lynn said that the relations between the Sneys and the Boyces were most friendly until the trouble started. He said Al visited the house of Terry Thompson, who married a sister of Mrs. Sneed in Amarillo, "right up until the blow up." Joe Sneed, brother of Beal, boarded there. "Beal Sneed and his wife came to see me while I was sick in Fort Worth," the witness said.

Henry Bowman.

Henry Bowman of Plano, who married a sister of Mrs. Sneed, described the affecting Christmas scene in his home in 1911, while the little Sneed girls were staying there and before Mrs. Sneed had been found with Boyce in Canada. Before he started on it, Senator Odell, of the prosecution, anticipated his testimony, and protested to the court against "the dramatic." "A little child will go into hysteria over the loss of a doll," he said, but Judge Nabers admitted the testimony.

"On Christmas eve night," Bowman said, "after we had decorated the Christmas tree, Beal came into our

bed room after my wife and I had gone to bed and said that he knew his wife, wherever she was, was miserable, because she was away from her children. Georgia Beal, the little girl, used to climb upon the bed and kiss the picture of her mother hanging on the wall. On Christmas day Beal and his little girls were in a room alone. He had the children in his lap. Georgia Beal had her head on his shoulder and was crying and begging him to bring back mama."

Sensor Odell objected vigorously when the defense offered several letters and particularly against one written from Henry Boyce, brother of Al, who had just arrived and had been in the court only a few minutes.

"The defendant is not charged with killing Henry Boyce," Odell said.

"I understand," said W. P. McLean, Jr., of the defense, "that Henry Boyce is alive."

"Yes," said Odell, "Henry Boyce has not been killed yet."

Judge Nabers instructed the jury not to consider this remark. The letters were excluded.

Capt. Thomas S. Snyder.

Capt. Snyder, father of Mrs. Lean Sneed, wept at intervals today in his story of the trials of John Beal Sneed, of the events that led up to the Amarillo tragedy September 14. At one time, while under cross-examination by Senator Odell of the prosecution, he completely broke down and shouted defiance at the prosecutor, ignoring all rules of court procedure.

He had already said he would have killed Al Boyce "as if he had been a yellow dog," if Boyce had been present when Sneed and his wife told him of Mrs. Sneed's love for Boyce.

"When I went to Captain Boyce and Mrs. Boyce and they told me they had known of this affair for some time," he said, "I asked them, why in the name of God they hadn't told me. I would have crawled on my knees in the snow to tell a friend of such a terrible thing."

"You say you would have killed Albert Boyce, and yet you expected his mother to tell you?" Senator Odell asked.

There was a pause, and the court room was as still as a grave.

"What? What?"

"God only knows what I've suffered," Captain Snyder sobbed. "I'm getting old and this trouble has been hard on me, but if Boyce had been there I would have shot him down as if he had been a yellow dog, without the least compunction of conscience."

"My daughter, Mrs. Sneed, told me," he said another time, "that Sneed had started to kill her the night before I arrived. I would have done it, too."

"Would have killed your wife?" Senator Odell asked.

"Yes. A man is crazy under such circumstances."

Captain Snyder has related over and over again in the Sneed and Epling trials and habeas corpus hearings this story of the discovery of the vanished love for her husband and of the elopement, the capture and the return of Mrs. Sneed to Texas. He began weeping early in his testimony today. Here, before he had borne up well under the strain of examination.

He told of the early friendship of the Boyce, Sneed and Snyder families at Georgetown, Texas, when Beal Sneed, Lena Snyder and Al Boyce were children. He traced the family histories on down to the day of October 11, 1911, when Sneed summoned him from his home at Clayton.

One time when Attorney William P.

McLean Jr., of the defense interrupted him, he said: "Please let me go and tell it all," and several times it took the combined efforts of Judge Nabers, Senator Odell and McLean to interrupt him.

Wife Used to "Brag."

"Before this trouble came into the family," he said, "my daughter used to write a letter once a week to my wife and me. She bragged about her husband, how finely he was getting along and how fine their children were."

"When I reached Amarillo that day they told me about the trouble. My daughter was very affectionate. Then she turned on me, her husband and her favorite sister, Mrs. Henry Bowman of Plano, and told us she hated all of us who do with us. She said she would like to see her children buried."

He said Lena Snyder and Al Boyce were never childhood sweethearts, that the Boyces moved away from Georgetown while Lena and Al were children, and he said Al always seemed distant.

He described the trip to Fort Worth where Mrs. Sneed was placed in the sanitarium at Arlington Heights; the capture at Winnipeg, Canada, and the return to Texas. Sneed, he said, had wanted Mrs. Sneed taken back to the sanitarium directly while he went to Winnipeg, but Captain Snyder had promised his wife that she should see her daughter and took her on to Clayton.

Didn't Take Sneed's Part.

On cross-examination Senator Odell asked him if Mrs. Sneed's attitude toward him didn't change from affection to defiance only after they had decided to place her in the sanitarium. He answered he didn't take Sneed's part, but said before her that he would kill Boyce if he was there. He said that at Clayton when they told Mrs. Sneed she was going back to the sanitarium she told many things about the sanitarium that were untrue, such as coming in contact with parricide patients. He said she seemed to have lost a sense of the truth.

John H. Pace.

John H. Pace of Clayton, N. M., lawyer, who married a sister of Mrs. Sneed, took the stand and told of Mrs. Sneed's anxiety to communicate with Al Boyce and the Boyces at Amarillo and Dalhart, while she was staying at his house after her return from Canada.

The testimony of Capt. T. J. Sneed, father of Beal Sneed, was not allowed to be read because it is the testimony of a witness, since deceased, in the trial of another case. Captain Sneed was killed by an insane farm hand who then committed suicide at Georgetown last summer.

Mrs. Lizzie Collins and her husband, C. E. Collins, who run a second-hand store in Amarillo, testified this morning that a man with a mustache bought a cheap iron bed, a mattress and a chair from them late in the afternoon of the day before Al Boyce was killed. The man said, "Deliver it before 9 o'clock or not at all."

Collins delivered it to the "Death Cottage."

Judge Nabers said today that he will not allow lawyers for the defense to include statements not in the record of testimony. He says this was done in the Epling trial at Memphis.

Judge Nabers this afternoon fined two spectators for whispering. One of them was Squire Griffith, a justice of the peace, and the other Judge Mc-

Geo., a local lawyer.

TO WAGE IN OPPOSITION.

Anti-Suffrage Women Open Headquarters in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 17.—There will be no wordy war between advocates of suffrage for women and those of their sex who are opposed to thus extending the franchise, according to Miss Agnes Paul, who is in charge of the woman suffrage headquarters here. Miss Paul made it clear today that members of the National Woman's Suffrage Association would pay no attention to the campaign being waged by the anti-suffragettes.

"We will pay no attention to the anti-suffrage movement," said Miss Paul. "I am glad they are carrying on an opposition campaign because it will help us. It shows we are making progress."

Arthur M. Dodge of New York, who is heading the anti-suffrage campaign, arrived in Washington, today and began a search for adequate headquarters that are to be opened at once. The offices will be in charge of Miss Minnie Bronson, general secretary of the national organization.

"We are determined to make it known to the country that the great majority of the women do not desire the ballot," said Mrs. Dodge. "The suffragists are misrepresenting the real situation. Of the 24,000,000 women of voting age in the country, however, even the suffragists claim only eight per cent have subscribed themselves as suffragists."

ENVER BEY IS WOUNDED.

Turkish Soldiers Stab the Leader of the Forces.

London, Feb. 17.—Turkish soldiers early today attempted to assassinate and succeeded in badly wounding Enver Bey, the young Turk leader.

A news agency despatch by wireless from Constantinople says that Enver was stabbed several times, but gives no further details.

Enver last week made a disastrous effort to pierce the flanks of the Bulgarian army on the shores of the Sea of Marmora with a forlorn hope of Ottoman troops, who were beaten back with terrible losses.

He was one of the leaders in the recent revolt of the "Young Turks" which led to a renewal of the war between the Turks and the Balkan states. Several threats against his life had been made among the disaffected soldiery, who were aroused by the assassination of Nazim Pasha, their beloved commander-in-chief.

Enver was a prominent leader in the war in Tripoli and was called by European experts the "best soldier in the army."

Must Report on Stocks.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Every corporation, association or firm doing business in stocks listed on an exchange will be required to make quarterly reports of all transactions in these stocks to the secretary of state within ten days after the expiration of the quarterly period, according to the provisions of a bill introduced in the legislature tonight. Failure to comply would subject the offender to punishment for misdemeanor. The bill is the last of eleven measures introduced at the recommendation of Governor Sulzer designed to regulate stock exchange transactions.

HILLES GETS APPOINTMENT.

Is Republican Member of Board for New York Training School.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Charles D. Hilles, secretary to President Taft and chairman of the Republican committee, was appointed tonight by Governor Sulzer as a member of the board of managers of the New York State Training School for Girls at Hudson.

When the nomination was received in the senate, Democratic Leader Wagner moved immediate consideration.

"In view not only of the distinction Mr. Hilles has gained as one of the citizens of this state," said Senator Wagner, "but also of the very valued and valiant service he rendered the Democratic party in the last campaign, I move his immediate confirmation."

The nomination was confirmed.

PAGES IN THE SENATE FIGHT

One Lad Uses a Knife in Altercation With Another.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 17.—Arden Blaycock of Sebastian county, aged 15, and Floyd Cornelius, aged 13, of Little Rock, both pages in the Arkansas senate, became involved in a dispute over a bicycle in the basement of the capitol this afternoon, and it is alleged that Cornelius stabbed Blaycock with his pocketknife. Blaycock

was taken to a hospital, where physicians say he is in a precarious condition. The knife blade had penetrated his pleural cavity. Cornelius says that Blaycock cut him in the hand with a knife first. The senate appointed a committee to investigate. Pending its action no arrests will be made.

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CITY OF MEXICO

Mexico City is the capital and the largest city of the republic. By the census of 1910 it had a population of 470,459, about equal to that of Detroit. It is in the southern part of the country, 200 miles west by north of Vera Cruz, its nearest port, and is situated on the southern margin of the great central plateau of Mexico.

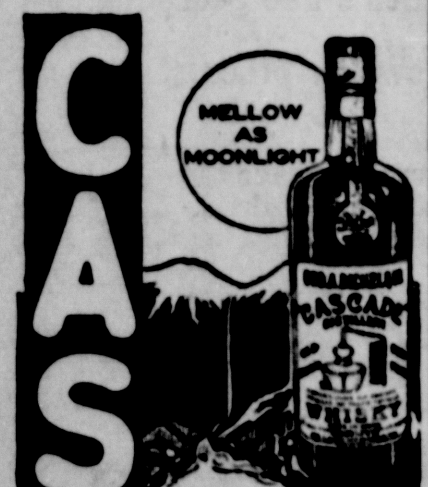
The city is laid out with almost unbroken regularity and is compactly built. Outside of the Indian districts the streets are paved with asphalt and stone, lighted with electricity and gas and served with an efficient street railway service. The political and commercial center of the city, where much of the fighting yesterday occurred, is the Plaza de la Constitución, on which face the cathedral, national palace and municipal palace. The celebrated Alameda or public garden, occupies forty acres and is about half a mile west of the great plaza. The principal business streets run westward from the Plaza Constitución.

The city is traditionally nearly 600 years old and was founded when the Aztecs settled on an island near Lake Texcoco. Cortes practically destroyed the city in 1521. There was hardly a break in the ordinary events until 1892, when there was a revolt against Spanish rule. Later on it was the scene of many revolutions and of much bloody fighting until the iron rule of Porfirio Diaz made revolutions for thirty years unprofitable.

In the war between the United States and Mexico the principal movement of the American troops was directed against the City of Mexico. After carrying the hill of Chapultepec by assault, General Scott occupied the city on September 14, 1847.

The actual number of law schools in the United States only increased from 162 to 117 in the decade from 1902 to 1912, according to figures compiled at the United States Bureau of Education, but the number of students studying law in these schools increased from 15,912 to 26,760 in the same period. There were 1,524 graduates of law schools in 1902 and 4,394 last year. Law students having a collegiate degree doubled in the ten years.

A substantial prize has been offered in Paris for the best device to prevent automobiles splashing mud upon pedestrians.



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PATTERSON TO GO TO JAIL FOR YEAR

PRESIDENT OF CASH REGISTER COMPANY IS GIVEN HIGHEST SENTENCE OF ALL.

COMPARED WITH DYNAMITERS

Federal Judge Says Government Will Protect the People From Out-law Methods.

Cincinnati, Feb. 17.—President John H. Patterson, of the National Cash Register company of Dayton, Ohio, today was sentenced to serve one year in the county jail at Troy, Ohio, and to pay a fine of \$5000 for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Twenty-eight other officials and employees of the company were given jail sentences varying from three months to one year, and were ordered to pay the costs of the prosecution.

The sentences were pronounced after United States Judge Hollister had scored the defendants bitterly for their business methods, which he declared were needless in a concern where millions of dollars could have been made legitimately and without violation of the law.

Closing, he declared: "The government is strong enough to protect its people, whether this protection extends to the transportation of dynamite across the land for the purpose of blowing up bridges or the laying of hands upon men who seek to stifle competition by illegal business methods."

The sentences imposed were: George Edgerton of Dayton, secretary of the company, was given the lightest sentence, three months. Wm. B. Bippus, treasurer, Alfred A. Thomas of Dayton and J. H. Hayward of New York were given nine months in jail.

The following were sentenced to one year: Edward A. Deeds, Dayton, vice president; Wm. H. Mazzy, Dayton; Wm. Pfum, Dayton; Robert Patterson, directors; Thomas J. Watson, sales manager; Joseph Rogers, assistant sales manager; A. J. Harned, Frederick S. High, district manager, Boston; Finney Eves, district manager, San Francisco; Arthur A. Wentz, Columbus; George E. Morgan, Dayton; Charles T. Wainwright, Chicago; Charles A. Snyder, Elizabeth, N. J.; Walter Cool, Denver; Myer N. Jacobs, Pittsburgh; M. L. Lantry, Detroit; Earl B. Wilson, Los Angeles; A. W. Sinclair, New York; John J. Range, Washington; M. G. J. Keith, New York; Wm. Cummings, Brooklyn; J. C. Laird, Toronto; W. C. Howe, San Francisco and E. H. Epperson, Minneapolis.

Upon the concurrence of District Attorney McPherson, Judge Hollister set aside the judgment in the case of George A. Edgerton. Edgerton had not been connected with the cash register company during the time fixed in the indictment, and for this reason the judgment was set aside.

A motion was made for arrest of judgment on the grounds that the Sherman law is unconstitutional so far as it attempts to create offenses and impose penalties. The motion also charged that the Sherman law conflicted with the provision of the sixth amendment, that in all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusations against him, and that it conflicts with the tenth amendment in that it avails the power of the court were vague and indefinite.

Large Salary Tempts Men. The bond of President Patterson was fixed at \$10,000, twice its former amount. The other bonds were left at \$5000. Referring to the sentences passed on the employees, Judge Hollister said:

"I know that a large salary will tempt many men to engage in a business such as was conducted by this company, and I feel that the thought of their families led many of these men to work as they did, knowing that a large compensation awaited them. This excuse, but does not justify. You men belong to the walk of life which should set the example. Yet you have lost the opportunity given you by the methods you pursued. In your desire for gain you forgot everything else."

Mr. Patterson declined to make any comment upon the sentences.

Attorney General's View. Washington, Feb. 17.—Attorney General Wickersham, when he heard the sentences in the cash register case, declared them eminently just from his knowledge of the evidence.

It is the second case in which jail sentences have been imposed under the Sherman law.

Discussing the efficacy of the Sherman law as a criminal statute, Attorney General Wickersham expressed the belief that whenever the government could prove a "trust" guilty of business methods recognized as distinctly unfair under any code of morals and the offenses are of recent origin, a jury would return a verdict of guilty. His four years experience in enforcing the anti-trust law convinced him, he added, that it must be a clear case of unfairness and acts complained of must have been committed since the supreme court's decisions defining the meaning and scope of the anti-trust law.

The constitutionality of the Sherman law as a criminal statute, the attorney general said, had been upheld by the supreme court in several cases.

There are perhaps fifty bills before congress, any one of which commits the national government to a policy of road building. Senator Swanson's bill is typical. It would spend \$20,000,000 annually for five years to aid the states and local communities in the improvement of public roads, provided those roads are post roads or rural delivery routes. The bill is being opposed because it commits the government to immeasurable expenditure for work better to be done by the states themselves.

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SENATE STRIKES OUT THE PROVISION TO FIX A FEDERAL TAX.

Secretary Stimson Says Day Will Come When Such Rights Will Be Charged For.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The proposal to give the federal government the right to "impose a reasonable annual charge" upon water powers was defeated in the senate today by a vote of 53 to 29. In the final vote on the issue, as raised in the Connecticut river dam, the amendment of Senator Bankhead was adopted, striking out of the bill the federal tax plan which had been warmly advocated by the conservation forces of the senate. The Connecticut river bill then was passed by a vote of 74 to 12. Another section of the bill which would have required the government to pay the power company the full cost of reproducing its power plant, in case it should be refused a renewal of the government lease, also was struck from the bill by a vote of 55 to 27. Senator Cummins leading the fight against it.

In its present form the dam bill simply permits the Connecticut River company to reconstruct a dam near Windsor locks, under the usual terms in which the government protects its rights of navigation. As passed, it contained an amendment incorporated by Senator Borah, making hydro-electric companies common carriers and subject to the interstate commerce laws, and an amendment by Senator Jones providing for the cancellation of the government lease to the power company, if it ever becomes part of any water power combination or monopoly.

"I do not believe such a position is good law or good business or good politics, and I ventured the prediction that in spite of this apparent rebuff the day when these valuable water powers will be given away for nothing are over."

This was the declaration of Secretary of War Stimson when advised of the action of the senate in striking out of the bill the provision for a federal tax, which he strongly advocated. The company which is to construct the dam, Secretary Stimson asserted, was "quite ready to pay the proposed federal tax."

TO TAKE UP VETO TODAY. Time Certain Is Fixed for the Vote on Immigration Bill.

Washington, Feb. 17.—An agreement to vote at 3 o'clock tomorrow on the question of overriding President Taft's veto on the literacy test immigration bill was reached in the senate today after a short filibuster by Democratic senators, who demand an opportunity to speak upon the subject.

Senator Lodge succeeded by a vote of 75 to 19 in having the vetoed bill taken up late in the day, but a persistent objection was made to a final vote before an opportunity had been

given for discussion. Opponents of the literacy test, to which President Taft objected, are prepared to back up his veto with emphatic speeches tomorrow. A two-thirds vote will be required to repeal the bill. In case of its success in the senate it probably will be taken up in the house at once.

SUNDRY CIVIL BILL.

It Is Reported But President's Estimate Is Cut.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The sundry civil appropriation bill carrying a total of \$113,271,612, including \$4,870,000 for Panama canal forts, was reported to the house today by the appropriations committee. It also recommends \$16,265,393 for the construction works.

The committee cut the president's estimate by \$25,518,020, and the total received by the bill is \$4,855,383 under the appropriations for the current fiscal year.

The bill omits the proposed appropriation of \$75,000 to continue the president's inquiry into methods of transacting public business, but allows \$25,000 for the president's traveling expenses. The total appropriations committee recommended for expenses of the executive mansion, including the traveling expenses of the president, is \$410,490, an increase of \$20,000 altogether for the white house.

The so-called economy board, officially termed "the president's commission on economy and efficiency," will cease existence on June 30 next unless the house or senate restores the item relating to it. The president had recommended \$250,000 for the next fiscal year.

The committee also eliminated the recommended \$170,000 for military structures for the Philippines and the \$200,000 recommended for suppression of white slave traffic.

INCREASE OF \$3,000,000.

Postoffice Appropriation Is to Care for Parcel Post.

Washington, Feb. 17.—An increase of nearly \$3,000,000 in the annual postoffice appropriation bill was made by the senate committee on postoffices, which reported the measure to the senate today. The total asked for is \$283,487,442; the sum including an increase of \$2,500,000 in railway mail pay occasioned in part by establishment of the parcel post.

A new weighing of the mails, covering a period of thirty days from September 10, 1913, is provided by the bill as reported to the senate. This step is recommended because the weight of the mails and the railroads claim they are entitled to compensation on a new basis. The bill also would stop the present practice of carrying second class mail on fast freight trains.

The plan of allowing communities to nominate their postmasters is embodied in the bill and would apply to all fourth class postoffices where the postmaster's salary is more than \$300. The bill does not make such nomination compulsory.

Washington News Notes. Washington, Feb. 17.—The house today passed a resolution authorizing William C. Gorgas, chief medical officer of the Panama canal zone, two other United States medical officers and three officers of the army engineers to accept service under the republic of Ecuador to supervise san-

itary work in that country. The resolutions would also authorize Colonel Gorgas and other officers to accept pay from Ecuador for work already done in Ecuador under orders of the war department.

The La Collette-Adams railway valuation bill today was tentatively amended at a hearing before the senate interstate commerce commission to extend the valuation to telegraph and express properties as well as any other "common carriers of interstate commerce."

Favorable report on the bill to incorporate the Rockefeller Foundation was ordered today by the senate judiciary committee.

A bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at Baton Rouge was passed today by the house. Memphis, Tenn., is now the farthest point south at which the Mississippi is bridged.

Pensions for widows of soldiers of the Spanish war and widows of Civil war veterans who married after 1890 are provided in bills to be reported from a meeting today of the senate pensions committee. The Spanish war bill has passed the house. Estimates place the increase at \$7,000,000 a year.

Sir Edmund Walker, a Canadian banking authority, before the currency reform committee of the house, declared today that the defects of the United States banking system were a lack of flexible currency, fixed reserves which dissipated needed cash in times of stress and the absence of the rediscount bank.

An attempt to suspend the rules of the house and pass the Hobson bill creating a council of national defense failed in the house today by a vote of 55 to 81. The bill would place the organization of the army and navy into the hands of a council composed of the chairman of the congressional committees charged with appropriating for both branches of the service and representatives of the war and navy departments.

Sensor Root's proposed amendment to the Panama canal law to repeal the provision giving free passage to American coastwise ships was rejected today by the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals. A motion to table it was carried, 7 to 3, Senators Brandegee, Pace and Percy supporting it. The decision of the committee, it is believed, will prevent action in the senate at this session. No report will be made, and there will be no opportunity for supporters of the Root amendment to put in a minority finding.

Yesterday In Congress.

IN THE SENATE

Convened at noon. Senator Root's proposed amendment for repeal of free toll provision of Panama canal act rejected by inter-oceanic canals committee.

Interstate commerce committee tentatively agreed at railway valuation bill hearing to amend bill to include telegraph and express companies and other interstate carriers.

Sensor Ashurst introduced resolution asking President Taft to transmit to congress facts regarding conditions in Mexico City.

Favorable report on Rockefeller foundation bill ordered by judiciary committee.

Pensions committee decided to report favorably bills to grant pensions to widows of Spanish war soldiers and of civil war soldiers, who married after 1890. Campaign funds in-

vestigating committee decided to examine Joseph C. Sibley at his home, Franklin, Pa., regarding Standard Oil correspondence.

Struck from Connecticut river dam bill provision which would give government right to impose federal tax for water power grants.

Adjourned 5:57 p. m. until noon Tuesday.

IN THE HOUSE.

Convened at noon. Considered legislation on suspension calendar.

Secretary Stimson appeared before foreign affairs committee on Niagara Falls protection.

Sir Edmund Walker, a Canadian banking man, gave his views to currency reform committee.

Sundry civil bill carrying \$113,271,612 was reported.

Passed bill authorizing bridge across Mississippi river at Baton Rouge, La.

Representative Prince in speech denounced sentiment in favor of intervention in Mexico.

Passed public building bill appropriating \$25,000,000.

Adjourned at 6:08 p. m. until noon Tuesday.

Dutch Exposition.

This year will be an interesting one in Holland. Not only will there be a celebration of the anniversary of the establishment of the country as an independent monarchy in 1813, but there will also be a navigation exposition at Amsterdam.

Another exposition of perhaps even greater interest is laconically entitled "The Woman" by the promoters thereof. On the Amstel river, in the southeastern outskirts of Amsterdam, a tract of land over six acres in extent has been leased. An old farmhouse on the premises will be converted into a representative Dutch house inside, while a collection of new buildings will contain the exhibits and provide lecture halls, etc. On the grounds not covered by buildings will be reproductions of Dutch gardens, past and present.

The particular object of this exposition, writes the American consul, is to make a comparison between the Dutch woman's life, social position, etc., in 1813 and 1913. Therefore one feature will be a reproduction of things as they were 100 years ago, showing a rich man's residence of that time, with the washing and cooking operations and other household industries. There will also be reproductions of the life and surroundings of women in poorer circumstances, showing their house industries and what they did as servants, teachers and tradeswomen.

An international meeting of women will be held in The Hague in May, and it is expected that fully a hundred representatives thereof will come to the Amsterdam exposition. The project will be financed partly by the sale of shares in the enterprise and partly by donations, besides the proceeds of the exposition itself. Any surplus which may result will be used to establish a co-operative women's loan bank, which is said to have been a long-felt need in the Netherlands. The exposition will open May 1 and close October 1.

Brantford, Ont., proposes the establishment of a civic coal yard.

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JOHN DOLLINS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I announce as a candidate for street commissioner, place No. 2, of Waco, subject to the action of the city democratic primaries.

I feel that my past experience and citizenship in Waco qualify me for commissioner, and I respectfully solicit your vote.

STEPHEN TURNER.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I desire to announce to the voters of Waco my candidacy for City Commissioner to succeed John F. Wright, subject to the action of City primaries February 25, 1913.

JOHN W. FOSTER.

Car seals are not in use on British railroads, as in the United States. The usual custom is to bolt and lock the doors. In the case of very valuable freight or bullion, additional protection is afforded by one or more officials traveling inside the car.

An advertising campaign has been started by the Meridian Commercial Club. An effort will be made to secure a creamery and first-class hotel.

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TELEGRAM

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BOOSTER CLUB AT CHURCH

Rev. Alonzo Monk Jr. Conducts the Service at Hamilton With Many Present.

Hamilton, Tex., Feb. 17.—A most interesting and novel service was held last night at the Methodist church in this city. It was the first thing of the kind ever witnessed in Hamilton and was attended by a large crowd. Rev. Alonzo Monk Jr. called it a "booster service," and it was had for the special benefit of the Young Men's Booster club, which numbers nearly 200 members.

The walls of the church were decorated with the placards of progressive business firms, and on either side of the stage were the mottoes, "Hamilton 5996 1915."

The members of the booster club had reserved seats at the front, and they were packed full of enthusiastic boosters. For the first time in the history of gatherings in the town the ladies were given a back seat. Music was dispensed by the Hamilton concert band, and some old-time sacred

songs were sung by the immense audience that filled the building. The Rev. Mr. Monk, the gifted young pastor, delivered a great sermon, urging upon the business men of the town the importance of fostering the higher things of life if they would see the city make substantial and solid growth. He declared that faith in God was cash and urged the people to stand by the churches and schools, as a town without these institutions was unfit to live in, and those seeking homes would pass such a town by. He exhorted the business men to lead Godly lives and to stand shoulder to shoulder for everything that would improve the moral conditions of Hamilton.

After the sermon, President Joe Eldon made a short talk and on behalf of the club thanked Rev. Mr. Monk for the great honor paid the club and for the splendid talk he had made. Upon the stage were seated beside the president A. E. Rankin, secretary, and B. R. Miller, treasurer of the club. It was a great occasion for the booster club, and it was a great occasion for Hamilton.

Church Burns At Palestine.

Palestine, Tex., Feb. 17.—Grace Methodist church and parsonage here burned this morning. Total loss, insurance \$2,500. Loss not given.

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MENINGITIS HAS ANOTHER MEMBER

HERDER FROM COLORADO COUNTY STRICKEN WHILE AT HIS HOME.

HEAT REGISTERS AS CUSPIDORS

Have Not Been Cleaned for Years. Building Is Unsanitary and Dangerous to Health.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 17.—George Herder, representative from Colorado county, is in a critical condition with meningitis at his home in Weimer. He was stricken with the disease this morning. Herder was excused from the house last Friday on account of illness. He went home Friday night to resign as receiver of the Bonner Plantation company and had planned to return to the capital today. A telegram from Dr. Cook, who is in attendance, tonight stated that he was very low. Preparations for calling the house together next Monday have been abandoned since the speaker learned of Herder's illness. Representative Hunt's condition is improving.

A. B. Conley, superintendent of public buildings, today addressed a letter to Speaker Terrell and Lieutenant Governor Mayes asking for an appropriation to put in a new heating system and to put the capitol in a sanitary condition. He says the members are using the registers in the floors for cuspidors and says that lack of funds have prevented them from being cleaned for years. He concludes with the remark that the health department of the state would have to clean up any other public building in Texas as unsanitary and dangerous if in the same condition as the state house.

Germs Are Cultivated.

The following is the letter of Superintendent Conley, complaining of conditions: Hon. Chester Terrell, Lieutenant Governor, William Mayes: I feel it incumbent upon me to transmit to you the following information:

The present arrangement of sanitation and heating at the capitol should be changed, and so will cost a considerable sum of money, the approximate amount I hope to be able to transmit within a few days.

The present hot air system of heating should be entirely done away with. As the senate chamber and the hall of the house of representatives are now heated the radiators are often used as cuspidors. Those who expectorate often deposit disease germs in the radiators. There is not enough heat coming from the radiators to kill the germs, but there is enough heat to vitalize them and to dry the sputum. After the sputum is dried the hot air currents carry it to the floors and then the air becomes a menace to all who breathe it, as it is with disease conveying germs.

No other public place in Texas would be permitted by the state health department to exist with such an unsanitary system of plumbing as is to be found in the state capitol. The funds have prevented the cleaning and attention that should have been given the radiators and air flues for years. This information I convey to you in the hope that recent events may arouse the proper interest in the legislature to serve the lives of those who are selected by the people of Texas to enact laws for the welfare of the state.

A. B. CONLEY, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds.

Senators Are Summoned.

Thirteen senators answered at roll call this morning and at least three others are in the city. After adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock Tuesday, the senators present took informal action instructing the secretary to wire all absentees to be on hand Tuesday. This was done after McNealus had made a statement to the effect that Lieutenant Governor Mayes had telephoned him suggesting that those senators who are in the city should advise the absent ones as to what they deemed the wise course.

Governor Mayes later, in talking to his private secretary over the long distance wire, said that he will be here Tuesday morning to resume the interrupted work of the session.

All bills reported back by committees have been printed. The speaker says that there is going to be big doings when the house gets down to business again. He states that the principle measures before the house have not been reached yet and believes that the session will last until all of the important matters will be disposed of. It is proposed to dispose of all of the local bills under suspension of rules Monday. This will necessitate Monday's session lasting over Tuesday and will require night sessions at least three days each week of the remainder of the session to dispose of the business before the house.

Members from adjoining counties have agreed to take charge of the local bills introduced by late Representatives McNeal and Killingsworth. With the senate in session the balance of this week that branch will have an opportunity to catch up with the house in its work.

All platform demand bills will be presented by next Monday which is suspension day.

To Fill the Vacancies. Governor Colquitt today issued a proclamation for an election March 10 in the eighty-sixth and one hundred and twenty-sixth representative districts to choose representatives to succeed the late Thomas McNeal and Lee Killingsworth. Caldwell county composes the eighty-sixth district and Gregg and Harrison counties the one hundred and twenty-sixth. An election could not be held sooner for it takes twenty days' notice to call such an election.

Governor Colquitt may leave Austin a few days this week himself in order to take a brief respite from work and get a much needed rest. The session of the legislature, together with the preparation of his message and the other burdens of his office, have proven very trying on him.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 17.—The state department of insurance today granted a renewal of permit to Texas Life Insurance company of Waco to do business during the ensuing year.

GIRLS WHO ARE PALE, NERVOUS

May Find Help in Mrs. Elston's Letter About Her Daughter.

Burlington, Iowa.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured my daughter of weakness. She was troubled almost a year with it and complained of backache, so that I thought she would be an invalid. She was entirely run down, pale, nervous and without appetite. I was very much discouraged but heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound through friends and now I praise it because it has cured my daughter."—Mrs. F. M. ELSTON, R. D. No. 3, Burlington, Iowa.

Case of Another Girl. Scanlon, Minn.—"I used to be bothered with nervous spells, and would cry if anyone was cross to me. I got awful weak spells especially in the morning, and my appetite was poor. I also had a tender place in my right side which pained when I did any hard work. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and my symptoms all changed, and I am certainly feeling fine. I recommend it to every suffering woman or girl. You may use this letter for the good of others."—Miss ELLA OLSON, 171 5th St., Virginia, Minn.

Young Girls, Heed This Advice. Girls who are troubled with painful irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

ASKS EDITOR TO TESTIFY

Reedy Calls on Rankin to Tell What He Knows of Penitentiary Affairs.

Austin, Feb. 17.—D. M. Reedy, chairman of the house committee on penitentiaries, after his return today from an inspection of the penitentiary at Rusk and Huntsville, with the subcommittee, addressed an open letter to Dr. G. C. Rankin, editor of the Home and State, Dallas, asking the editor to appear before the committee and tell what he knows or suspects about mismanagement or wrong doing on the part of the management of the penitentiaries. The cause of the letter was an editorial attacking Governor Colquitt and the prison management.

The house committee appointed to investigate the needs of the penitentiaries has returned. There were eleven on this committee and each of them will make a separate report to the chairman of the committee, the final report to be drafted from it.

Representative Roger Byrne, speaking for himself, said that some very good things and some very bad things were found. For instance, he did not think that the management was saving as much money as it might save, pointing out the fact as an illustration his position that certain scrap iron is not cared for properly. He also objected to the fact that there are seven houses owned by the state for housing officials at Huntsville, while he does not think there should be but three—one for each prison commissioner.

EDDINS GOES TO GATESVILLE

Governor Ratifies the Selection of the Falls County Man as Superintendent.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 17.—Governor Colquitt today ratified the appointment of E. G. Eddins of Marlin, Falls county, as superintendent of the Training School for Juveniles at Gatesville, vice Capt. W. M. Adams.

Eddins was selected for the place by the board of control of the institution and his appointment was made at the request of the board. Geo. Hall, president of the board, called on the governor this morning, and the ratification followed the conference. It is understood that Hall and the governor desire to have the affairs of the school taken out of politics and the management vested in the board, and that steps will be taken before the legislature adjourns to have this done. Eddins was formerly county superintendent of schools of Falls county.

New Texas Charters.

Austin, Feb. 17.—Chartered today: Law-Sprinkler Company of Cameron, capital \$30,000; Incorporators, Sam W. Law, W. M. Sprinkler and T. L. Law.

Amendments filed:

Waco Electrical Supply company of Waco, increasing capital stock from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

Corleanna Steam Laundry of Corleanna, increasing capital stock from \$25,000 to \$30,000.

Candidates for Judgeship.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 17.—The governor announced tonight that he has the appointment of a new judge of the Fifth district under consideration. W. H. Davidson, son of Judge W. L. Davidson, presiding judge of the court of criminal appeals; Tom Hill and E. A. McDowell have been recommended for the place.

Arrest for Embezzlement.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 17.—Hardaway Young, president of the Southern Hardware and Supply company of Mobile, which recently went into bankruptcy, was arrested at his home here today and placed under \$6,000 bond. He is charged in an indictment with the embezzlement of \$45,000 and with forgery. The embezzlement is charged to him as an officer of the defunct hardware company. He is said to have forced a certain instrument to the American Audit company in connection with the accounts of the firm.

NO INJUNCTION UNTIL HEARING

THE NEW YORK SUPREME COURT WILL HEAR THE EVIDENCE AGAINST STRIKERS.

MUST SHOW IT IS NECESSARY

New Procedure in Handling Labor Troubles—Board at Boston Given Alarming Facts.

New York, Feb. 17.—By refusing to grant temporary injunctions on the complaints of employers against the garment workers now on strike, and announcing that he would only grant permanent restraining orders after a hearing, Judge Hendrick, of the state supreme court today took an important stand with reference to the strike that has been in progress since January 1. This action of the court is almost unprecedented in legal procedure.

Judge Hendrick's announcement came after a conference with the justices of the appellate division. In it he said:

"I have decided to try these cases on their merits beginning Monday, and the appellate division has authorized me to sit here for three months if necessary to take the testimony. I shall not grant injunctions until I have gone thoroughly into the merits of the cases. I mean to get down to the causes of this strike and clear the atmosphere, if possible."

The announcement was made, it is said, by the employers praying for temporary injunctions against the strikers. Much criticism of the injunction power of courts has been made in the speeches of strike leaders, and the action of Judge Hendrick is taken as indicating that the state supreme court of New York county desires to refrain from exercising this power unless the merits of the case show that the strikers must be restrained for the proper protection of the manufacturers.

Boston, Feb. 17.—There is scarcely a clothing workshop in Boston that does not have some of its garments made in tenement houses, according to a statement made by striking garment workers before the state board of conciliation and arbitration, which began an investigation of the grievances of the strikers.

Samuel Zorn, head of the joint executive board of the United Garment Workers, named several shops in the city which he said were absolutely unfit for persons to work in. Other speakers described working conditions and told of the long hours of laborers. Annie Winner, a machine worker, said she worked from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. and was supposed to get \$9 a week, but her average pay was between \$3 and \$4.

Louis Greenbaum, 65 years old, who does piece work, is married and has seven children. He said he could make \$5.50 a week in the busy season, and in the slack season between \$3 and \$4.

Morris Milines, an aged man, wept as he told the committee that he had been 13 years in the trade. After five years as a piece pressman he said he got \$7 a week.

For the second time since the strike of garment workers was declared, police reserves were called out today to disperse a crowd that had gathered near a non-union clothing establishment. Two strikers were arrested.

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TO MEET FIREMEN TODAY

Judge Knapp Leaves Railroad Managers and Makes Appointment With Carter.

New York, Feb. 17.—A conference held tonight by the committee of managers of eastern railroads and Judge Martin A. Knapp and W. G. G. Hanger, the federal mediators, with the object, it is supposed, of drawing up a new proposal to be submitted to the firemen in an endeavor to settle the threatened strike of these men, ended at 11:30 o'clock.

Judge Knapp immediately thereafter telephoned President Carter of the firemen's organization and arranged for a meeting with him at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The firemen's committee met the mediators when a proposal was made as coming from the managers, but nothing could be learned as to its provisions or the nature of the firemen's reply. As the managers held another conference, it is taken as indicating that their first proposal today was rejected.

CIVIL AUTHORITIES INTERFERE.

Supreme Court of West Virginia Stays Military Court.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 17.—Action by the military court in the Kanawha county coal district was halted temporarily today through habeas corpus proceedings taken by the miners to the supreme court of appeals of West Virginia. The military authorities, now maintaining martial law in Point and Cabin Creeks of Kanawha county, are compelled to respond to the court order by reason of the fact that a number of the prisoners, it is alleged, were arrested outside the district in control of the militia.

This phase of the strike came today when writs were issued in behalf of "Mother" Jones, Charles Boswell, a socialist editor; Paul J. Paulson, and Charles Bartley, said to be a miners' organizer.

All was quiet in the coal strike fields today.

Jurisdiction of Commission.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 17.—The New York State Athletic Commission has exclusive power to regulate boxing matches, including the adoption of rules to regulate the sale of tickets, according to an opinion today by Attorney General Carmody.

The commission questioned its jurisdiction to entertain a complaint against the Empire Athletic club in proceeding to revoke the club's license upon the ground that it sold tickets in excess of the seating capacity of its clubhouse.

Attorney General Carmody says the legislature intended to confer "upon the state athletic commission plenary powers for the regulation of boxing matches."

In the four years Mr. Taft has been president he has traveled a total of 113,659 miles. And the worst of it is that it didn't seem to get him anywhere.—Kansas City Star.

FOR A BOXING CARNIVAL.

Several interesting events are scheduled for Wednesday Night.

If the participants in the Wednesday night's boxing carnival and wrestling contest put a little determination into their efforts the fans will be entertained. A number of the loyal followers of the game were on hand yesterday when the boys were training at the Majestic theatre. They were convinced that Promoter Charlesson has arranged a good card.

The feature of the event will be the boxing contest between Kid Wright and Herbert Thompson, two lightweights, who met about a month ago. Thompson won a decision, but the crowd protested and said Wright was entitled to a draw. These boys will go about eight rounds, and the going will be fast.

Hank Tate, "the Texas white hope," who has from Austin, will mix again with Frank LaDue, the Canadian, who made him look like a novice in the three-round sparring match last Wednesday night. This is expected to be anything but ladylike.

The third boxing match will be between Gunboat Aulbury and an unknown. The windup will be a finished wrestling bout between Blondy Kemp and Bobby Walsh.

Opposed to Fake Pass.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Athletic officials at the University of Chicago expressed disappointment today over the failure of the National Football Rules committee to rule against the false forward pass. It was claimed by Coach Orville Page and Dr. Dudley B. Reed that the frequency of the false pass in the West last fall made a statute against it essential. It was held that many times a player about to be tackled for a loss escaped the usual consequence by tossing the ball to the ground and making an uncompleted forward pass.

"Because of being allowed to drop the ball in this fashion," said Coach Page, "poor work on the part of the runner escaped punishment and good work on the part of the defense was overlooked."

Cubs Are at Tampa.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 17.—Headed by Johnny Evers, the Chicago National League baseball club, 35 strong, reached here late today for a thirty-days' training season. The Cubs will start active work at once. The first exhibition game of a series of eleven will be played next Monday with the Athletics from Havana, Cuba.

General Potts Changes Command.

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 17.—Brig. Gen. Ramsey Potts today was relieved as commanding officer of Fort Leavenworth and the army service schools, and was ordered to take command of the newly-organized Fourth army brigade. The orders will take effect when General Potts' present leave of absence expires.

The Fourth brigade, of which General Potts is to be commander, includes troops at Fort Sheridan, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Fort Thomas and other smaller posts in the central states.

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IN COTTON MARKET

**MORE NERVOUS AND UNSET-
TLED THAN IT HAD BEEN
LAST WEEK.**

**Forecast of a Week of Fair, Warm
Weather is Strong Bearish
Influence.**

New York, Feb. 17.—The cotton market was even more nervous and unsettled than it had been toward the last of last week, and the close was barely steady at a net decline of 18 to 21 points.

The opening was easy at a decline of 9 to 14 points under active selling, which was supposed to be for both accounts. Lower cables than expected, unsettled political conditions, both in Europe and Mexico, the continuance of labor disputes in eastern railroad circles and depression in financial centers all appeared to be factors in the selling movement.

Moreover, bearish sentiment was encouraged by the official forecast for a week of fair, warm weather in the south. This was expected to permit more rapid progress with farm work, which, in connection with the weather tone of the future market, was made the basis for bearish predictions of more general spot liquidation.

Private cables from Liverpool attributing the decline there to heavy continental selling and freer spot offerings from the south at earlier prices helped to unsettle sentiment as to the stability of southern holders, and while there was some buying here credited to trade interests, very little rally found increased offerings.

During the early afternoon, reports of a lower southern spot market began to come in, particularly from New Orleans and the market, which, after a very active early session had quieted down somewhat, again became very weak and unsettled under a renewal of general selling. Closing prices were at practically the lowest point of the day.

Private wires from New Orleans said that 600 bales of spot cotton had sold there at a decline of 3-16c, but the trade was not mentioned. Memphis was credited with selling here heavily during the afternoon, while many of the Wall street houses appeared to be sellers during the day, possibly owing to the disturbed stock market, and conflicting reports as to the health of J. P. Morgan.

New Orleans. Feb. 17.—Cotton futures opened barely steady at a decline of 18 to 21 points on poor cables, extremely favorable weather over the cotton region and a pessimistic feeling in regard to the Mexican situation. Commission houses sold freely around the call, which was taken mean that outsiders were getting out of long cotton. Cables from Liverpool claimed that offerings of spots from the south were freer. At the end of the first half hour of business prices were 11 to 13 points down.

Toward the middle of the morning satisfied shorts were heavy buyers of covers in order to realize profits, and their purchases checked the decline and caused a reaction until the most active months were only 5 to 6 points under Saturday's close. For a while the market was dull, but late in the morning bears renewed their pressure and the market broke quickly. At noon the trading months were 12 to 20 points under Saturday's close. In the afternoon the market was dull. At 2 o'clock prices were 12 to 19 points down.

FUTURES.

New York. Feb. 17.—Cotton futures closed barely steady.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	11.26	11.37	11.36
February	11.26	11.37	11.32
March	11.26	11.37	11.31
April	11.26	11.37	11.36
May	11.26	11.37	11.36
June	11.26	11.37	11.36
July	11.26	11.37	11.36
August	11.26	11.37	11.36
September	11.26	11.37	11.36
October	11.26	11.37	11.36
November	11.26	11.37	11.36
December	11.26	11.37	11.36

New Orleans. Feb. 17.—Cotton futures closed steady at a net decline of 12 to 18 points.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
February	12.14	12.23	12.13
March	12.14	12.23	12.13
April	12.14	12.23	12.13
May	12.14	12.23	12.13
June	12.14	12.23	12.13
July	12.14	12.23	12.13
August	12.14	12.23	12.13
September	12.14	12.23	12.13
October	12.14	12.23	12.13
November	12.14	12.23	12.13
December	12.14	12.23	12.13

Liverpool.

Feb. 17.—Futures opened easier and closed quiet and steady.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
February	12.14	12.23	12.13
March	12.14	12.23	12.13
April	12.14	12.23	12.13
May	12.14	12.23	12.13
June	12.14	12.23	12.13
July	12.14	12.23	12.13
August	12.14	12.23	12.13
September	12.14	12.23	12.13
October	12.14	12.23	12.13
November	12.14	12.23	12.13
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SPOT COTTON.

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Galveston. Feb. 17.—Spot cotton closed quiet, 1/4c down; low ordinary 8 1/4c, ordinary 9 1/4c, good ordinary 10 1/4c, low middling 11 1/4c, middling 12 1/4c, good middling 13 1/4c, middling 14 1/4c, 13 1/4c; sales, spots 200, f. o. b. 100, receipts 5628; stock 247,957.

Houston. Feb. 17.—The spot market closed quiet, 1/4c down; sales none, f. o. b. 500; shipments 6449; stock 11,150; low ordinary 7 1/4c, ordinary 8 1/4c, good ordinary 9 1/4c, low middling 10 1/4c, middling 11 1/4c, good middling 12 1/4c, middling 13 1/4c, 13 1/4c.

Memphis. Feb. 17.—Cotton spot steady, unchanged. Middling 12 1/4c.

New Orleans. Feb. 17.—Spot cotton quiet, 1/4c off; middling 12 1/4c; sales, on the spot 810; to arrive 200; low ordinary 8 1/4c, ordinary 9 1/4c, good ordinary 10 1/4c, low middling 11 1/4c, middling 12 1/4c, good middling 13 1/4c, middling 14 1/4c, 13 1/4c.

IN THE GRAIN MARKET

**RUSSIAN INFLUENCES HAD A
BULLISH EFFECT ON THE
WHEAT TRADE.**

**Corn Closed at an Advance, Oats Un-
changed With Upward Tendency,
and Provisions Varying.**

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Russia importing wheat and showing a hostile attitude toward the Austrian desires, had a bullish effect today on prices here. Despite an early break and another at midday the market closed steady at 1/4c to 1/2c net advance. Corn wound up 1/4c to 1/2c above Saturday's; oats unchanged, 1/4c higher and provisions varying from 2 1/4c off to a rise of 2 1/4c@5c.

Buying force developed in wheat right at the start. Besides the war talk there was reason for strength because of world shipments being much lighter than expected. Weakness in the stock market brought about a temporary setback, but complaints of Russian fly in portions of Kansas and Nebraska tended to aid the bulls.

Argentine wheat bought to go 46 Odessa rescued the market from a second attack which speculators were pressing hard. It was explained that good milling wheat was scarce in Russia, but there was a disposition in some quarters to believe the unusual demand came about from military haste rather than other causes. Shorts were on the run when the session came to an end.

Liberal export sales of corn more than offset the influence of heavy receipts. This was not the case, however, until the market had been subject to several fluctuations with wheat.

Oats proved relatively weak owing to a substantial increase of the visible supply compared with a big falling off a year ago.

Provisions averaged higher. The semi-monthly statement of stocks on hand was bullish, especially for.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—			
May	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
July	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Sept.	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Corn—			
May	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
July	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Sept.	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Oats—			
May	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
July	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Sept.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Lard—			
May	19.80	19.80	19.72 1/2
July	19.80	19.80	19.72 1/2
Sept.	19.80	19.80	19.72 1/2
Butter—			
May	10.67 1/2	10.67 1/2	10.62 1/2
July	10.70	10.70	10.67 1/2
Sept.	10.75	10.75	10.70
Eggs—			
May	10.57 1/2	10.57 1/2	10.52 1/2
July	10.57 1/2	10.57 1/2	10.52 1/2
Sept.	10.57 1/2	10.57 1/2	10.52 1/2

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Wheat, No. 2 red 11.05@1.08, No. 2 hard 91@92c, No. 1 northern 91 1/2@92 1/2c, No. 2 northern 91 1/2c, No. 2 spring 89@91c, velvet chaff 85 1/2@91c, durum 87@92c. Corn, No. 2 49 1/2c, No. 2 yellow 49 1/2@49 3/4c, Oats, No. 2 white 33 1/2@34c, standard 33@33 1/2c.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 17.—Cash wheat, No. 2 hard 84 1/2@87 1/2c, No. 2 red 92@93c, No. 2 mixed 47c, No. 2 white 47c, Oats, No. 2 white 33@33 1/2c, No. 2 mixed 33c. Close, wheat, May 86 1/2c, July 86 1/2c; corn, May 51 1/2c, July 52 1/2c; oats, May 35@35 1/2c.

St. Louis.

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POULTRY, BUTTER AND EGGS.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Butter, easy, creameries 28@30c. Eggs, easy; receipts 7385 cases, at mark, cases included, 17@18c; refrigerator firsts 15c, firsts 16@17c. Potatoes, weak; receipts 127 cars; Michigan 48@50c, Minnesota 47@50c, Wisconsin 46@50c. Poultry, alive easy; turkeys 15c, chickens and springs 14 1/2c.

St. Louis. Feb. 17.—Poultry, chickens 12 1/2c, springs 14 1/2c, turkeys 18c, ducks 16c, geese 15c. Butter, creamery 29@30c, eggs 15c.

New York.

New York, Feb. 17.—Eggs steady; receipts 10,708 cases; fresh gathered extras 21@22c, fresh gathered dirties 15@17c, fresh gathered checks 13@15c.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 17.—Butter, creamery 35c; firsts 33c, seconds 31c, packing 19 1/2c. Eggs firsts 17 1/2c, seconds 13c. Poultry, hens 12 1/2c, roosters 8 1/2c, ducks 13c.

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IN STOCK MARKET

**WAVE OF SELLING BORE DOWN
THE PRICES DURING
THE DAY.**

**Report of illness of J. P. Morgan
Gave a Scare, but When He Was
Reported Better, Prices Rose.**

New York, Feb. 17.—Another wave of selling bore down prices of stocks today. The market was nervous and at times acute weakness developed. Pessimistic feeling has become so widespread, owing to a variety of a well recognized influences that the importance of any new development which is construed unfavorably. The reception today of reports from abroad of J. P. Morgan's illness illustrated the effect of new bearish influences coming on top of those which previously weakened the speculative position. The reports gave traders a scare and those on the long side hastened to unload stocks at the opening.

The effect of this selling was heightened by a vigorous bear attack and prices broke with wide openings in the favorite stocks. Steel sold all the way from 62c to 60 1/2c in different parts of the excited crowd of traders around the steel post in the first minute after trading began.

Reassuring statements as to Mr. Morgan's condition checked the selling and the market rose slowly, stocks effecting a substantial recovery. In the late afternoon there was a renewed outburst of selling and a number of stocks reached the low point of the day, although covering in the last few minutes reduced final loss. The bottom level of the session showed material declines for practically all the important stocks running up to over six points in Canadian Pacific and two more among issues as Reading, Union Pacific and steel. Selling of steel was heavy, many large blocks being thrown on the market and the price went under 61. A number of leading issues reached the lowest prices for a year.

The crisis in Mexico and fears of a strike of firemen were disturbing factors and contributed largely to the market's unsettlement. London and the continent were reported early sellers of 10,000 shares, chiefly Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific and Reading. Later London sold some 5,000 shares of Union Pacific and the copper.

Bonds weak and inactive. Some issues lost a point; total sales, par value \$2,600,000. United States bonds registered declined 1/4c on call.

LIVESTOCK.

Fort Worth. Feb. 17.—Monday's receipts in all divisions were considerably more liberal than the trade has been getting, the supply amounting to 3200 cattle, 600 calves, 3200 hogs, 3200 sheep and 325 horses and mules.

The cattle market was fairly active and generally steady. Beef steers sold from \$5 to \$7, stocker steers \$5.75@6.75, butcher calves \$3.75@5.50, bulls \$2.50@3.25, calves \$4.50@7.50.

Hogs averaged steady; medium fleshed stuff being weak, while real good hogs were strong. Two cars brought \$5.50 and the bulk of sales ranged between \$5.25@5.40.

Sheep were slow, the supply being of a common stocker sort.

Cattle receipts 3200; beef steers steady \$6.75@7.00, calves steady \$5.50@6.75, cows steady \$5.50@5.75, bulls steady \$2.50@3.25, calves \$4.50@7.50.

Hog receipts 3200; market steady; top \$5.50, bulk of sales \$5.25@5.40.

Sheep receipts 3200; market slow; all common stockers.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—Cattle receipts 5,000, including 2,500 Texas, steady. Choice to fine \$8.50@9.00, dressed and butchers steers \$7.75@7.90, stocker and feeder \$6.75@7.00, Texas calves \$5.25@5.50, Texas cows and heifers \$3.75@4.50.

Hog receipts 13,500 lower, pigs and lights \$8.75@9.00, mixed and butchers \$8.25@8.45, good heavy \$8.30@8.45. Sheep receipts 2,900, steady. Muttons \$5.50@6.10, Yearlings \$7.00@7.75, Lambs \$7.00@7.95.

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Cattle receipts 12,000, including 500 southern, steady. Dressed beef and export steers \$6.00@7.75, beef and cows \$4.00@6.50, calves \$6.50@10.00.

Hog receipts 8,600, 5 cents higher; bulk \$9.00@10.00; heavy \$7.95@8.05; packers and butchers \$8.00@8.15; light \$7.95@8.15; pigs \$7.00@7.25.

Sheep receipts 30,000, steady. Lambs lower; native muttons \$5.00@5.50; yearlings \$6.75@7.85; lambs native \$7.00@8.75.

Kansas City.

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The Money Market.

New York, Feb. 17.—Prime mercantile paper 5 per cent; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 48 1/2c per cent for 60 days bills and at 47 1/2c per cent for demand, commercial bills 43 1/2c per cent, bar silver 62c. Mexican dollar 48 1/2c; government bonds easy; railroad bonds weak. Money on call, firm, 3 1/4c per cent; ruling rates 4 per cent; closing bids 3 1/2c per cent, offered at 4 per cent. Time loans strong; 60@90 days 4 1/2c@4 1/4c per cent; 6 months' bills 4 1/2c@4 1/4c per cent.

London, Feb. 17.—Consols for money 7 1/4c; do for account 7 1/4c.

Bar silver steady at 23 1/2c; money 4 1/2c per cent. Discount rates short bills 4 1/2c@5c; 3 months' bills 4 1/2c@4 1/4c per cent.

Coffee and Sugar.

New York, Feb. 17.—Coffee futures steady at a net decline of 2 to 2 1/2 points. Sales 179,000.

To Exchange—Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE—A nice little four-room cottage on West Ave. rented for \$225 per year; price \$2500. Owner wants to trade equity for vendors' lien notes or vacant lots or good stock. Craven Realty Co., 704 Amicable. 2-18

TO EXCHANGE—Residence on N. 13th for lots in Provident Heights or West End. Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 85 Provident Bldg. 2-18

FOR EXCHANGE—A well little home on Clay street, five rooms, with all modern conveniences, new, price \$2500. Will trade equity for vacant lots near T. C. U. Craven Realty Co., 704 Amicable Bldg. 2-18

FOR EXCHANGE—New 5-room bungalow on Herring Ave. near 16th. What have you to offer for \$1750 equity? Owner prefers vendors' lien notes or vacant lot clear. Craven Realty Co., 704 Amicable Bldg. 2-18

FOR EXCHANGE—A nice 5-room bungalow on N. Fourth St. close in. Owner wants to trade his equity for home near T. C. U. Price \$3000. 2-18

FOR EXCHANGE—The three highest elevated lots in West End, on 28th and Gorman Sts. What have you to offer for owner's equity? Craven Realty Co., 704 Amicable Bldg. 2-18

TO EXCHANGE—\$15,000 stock consisting \$5000 of shoes, \$3000 of groceries, balance dry goods, etc., for clear farm of same value or less. Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 85 Provident Bldg. 2-18

FOR SALE—A new four-room house, east front, cement walks, electric lights, bath, toilet, stationary wash stand; one block from car line; must be seen to be appreciated; No. 1829 S. 3rd. We are exclusive agents. Don't miss seeing this. Price \$2500. 2-18

STAMPEL & STOVALL.
Masonic building, New phone 955; Old phone 128. 1-24-13

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For Sale—Real Estate.

\$20,000 stock of hardware located in a splendid town and country for sale or trade at knock-down prices. You must act at once. Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 85 Provident Bldg. 2-18

\$2250—\$1000 cash and balance like rent buys a good 4-room house on Proctor. Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 85 Provident Bldg. 2-18

\$1650—\$200 cash buys a good 4-room house on S. Ninth. Balance to suit. Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 85 Provident Bldg. 2-18

FOR SALE—Good 5-room house, bath, sewer, gas, electric lights, two nice mantles, one block from car line, close in, north part, rents for \$17.50 per month. For quick sale price \$1800. Edw. S. Klein & Co., 111 S. Fifth St. Old phone 357, new phone 364. 2-16-17

TO EXCHANGE—\$10,000 stock of clothing, up-to-date, for Waco property or good farm. Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 85 Provident Bldg. 2-18

FOR SALE—15 lots with a lovely peach orchard on South Third street. Owner left city, instructs me to sell at once. Ideal location for home or poultry yards. Price \$1600. This is a bargain. Geo. M. Knebel, exclusive agent, 706 Amicable. 2-13-17

FOR SALE—New 2-story 9-room house, with all conveniences, east front, 100x165 feet, one block from car line, best of neighborhood, north part. This property is worth \$10,000. Owner needing money. For quick sale price \$6500. Edw. S. Klein & Co., 111 S. Fifth St. Old phone 357, new phone 364. 2-16-17

FOR SALE—Try us on truckage property; our prices make us headquarters for same. Marshall, Nebbett & Zinzina. 2-19

TO EXCHANGE—24 sections of well improved ranch in Culberson for Waco property or farm. Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 85 Provident Bldg. 2-18

\$3000 racket stock doing a live business for sale, or might trade at right prices. Good opportunity. Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 85 Provident Bldg. 2-18

NEW 4-room bungalow and bath on East Heights, one block from car line; easy payments. T. Q. Garrett. 2-17

FOR SALE—Cornet lot, 55x200 feet, on car line, north part, best of neighborhood, \$2500. Two south front lots on Provident Heights, one block from car line, \$1200 for both. Edw. S. Klein & Co., 111 S. Fifth St. Old phone 357, new phone 364. 2-16-17

FOR SALE—We have business property which will pay purchaser \$8 per acre on investment. Price remains at this figure one week only. Marshall, Nebbett & Zinzina. 2-19

J. B. SMITH wants your cabinet work, upholstery and furniture repaired. Factory, 912 Proctor St. Old phone 869. 2-7

FOR SALE—Best improved small ranch in Texas; 3,200 acres fenced with 4-foot net wire; 50 per cent. in cash. You are either a booster or a buyer or a grounder and ne'er-do-well. Get in the push. Buy one of our bargains and get results from your boosting. We offer: 2-7

Three lots facing on Bosque Boulevard for \$2100. Two blocks of Provident Heights car line. 2-7

Two farms to exchange for homes in Waco. 2-7

An auto to trade for vacant lots. A vacant lot on corner North Sixteenth for \$1850. 2-7

And lots of other bargains. Call on us to see them. 2-7

We desire to list every piece of real estate for sale in Waco. Call us up about it. Either phone 2223. 2-7

WILIE & CARPENTER, 903 Amicable Bldg., phones 2223. 2-7

FOR SALE—Seven and one-half acres three blocks from car line, fine neighborhood, north part, with good 2-story 6-room house, a lovely home with all conveniences, at a sacrifice. Inquire at 111 S. Fifth street for further information. 2-16-17

CRAVEN REALTY CO., Both Phones. Office 704 Amicable. The weaker is bad, but we are selling real estate just the same. Below are a few special bargains: 2-18

Four lots located on Lyle street, one block of Herring Avenue car line, south front, new houses going up around. These lots will be sold inside of a week at this price—\$650 buys either one of them, or I will build you a house on them with a \$250 payment, \$25 per month. 2-18

Two of the most beautifully located lots in West End addition, on the highest point out there—on Twenty-eighth and Gorman. Make us an offer. 2-18

Let us show you five new homes in the north part, ready to occupy on terms to suit anybody. 2-18

We have many different propositions and would like the opportunity of showing you. 2-18

FOR SALE—\$2100 buys three lots and half and house on 21st and Herring. We must have quick action on this. Craven Realty Co., 704 Amicable Bldg. 2-18

FOR SALE—At half price, lot with partly burned house on it. Apply to Moore & Moore, 115 South Fourth St. 2-11-17

FOR SALE—75 acres 6 blocks west of Cotton Palace car line, 10 west of Cotton Palace, 3 blocks from Cameron mill, high elevation, \$500 per acre. See us, Marshall, Nebbett & Zinzina. 2-24

FOR SALE—A lovely massive bungalow of six rooms, built by owner for home; full east front lot with cement walks and curbing; every convenience, in north part, fairly close in; this is a bargain; price \$2250; see me before I sell it. Geo. M. Knebel, 706 Amicable Bldg. Phones, New 832, Old 1185. 2-9-17

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FOR SALE—Four lots on corner of 22nd and Herring Ave. Better hurry if you get these at \$600 a piece, or will build you a house one-tenth down, balance monthly. Craven Realty Co., 704 Amicable Bldg. 2-18

FOR SALE—Lots on Franklin street near Cameron's Mill; owner will build houses to suit purchaser on a small cash payment, balance like rent. Get busy and call on Edw. S. Klein & Co., 111 S. Fifth St. Old phone 357, new phone 364. 2-16-17

FOR SALE—\$600 buys a beautiful lot in one block of N. Fifth St. car line, or I will build you a house. Craven Realty Co., 704 Amicable Bldg. 2-18

FOR SALE—Three lots on Herring Ave. near 18th; \$700 buys either one of them. Craven Realty Co., 704 Amicable Bldg. 2-18

WILL trade 120 acres land one mile of Mexia. Will trade for Waco property. McGlasson & Alexander, 414 Amicable. 2-17

FOR EXCHANGE—\$30,000 worth of Waco improved income property to exchange for a good black land farm. Near Waco preferred. This is a good proposition and will trade in a short time. What have you to offer? McDonald-Penland Co., 614 Amicable, N. P. 1742. 2-18

FOR SALE—A beautiful corner lot over size, faces southeast on 16th and Herring, one car line. If you are looking for a high class building lot in a high class neighborhood, see us about this. Craven Realty Co., 704 Amicable Bldg. 2-18

FOR SALE—Good 5-room house on car line, close to Baylor, lot 100x165 feet \$2000. New and full modern 6-room bungalow, corner lot, 100x165 feet, best of neighborhood, north part, two blocks from car line, a bargain, \$3500. Edw. S. Klein & Co., 111 S. Fifth St. Old phone 357, new phone 364. 2-16-17

A LOVELY home on Colcord avenue for sale at an exceptional bargain if sold at once. This is a fine home and is within your reach. Phone us for an engagement. McDonald-Penland Co., 614 Amicable. 2-16

BROWNWOOD, Tex., lots, Clisco, Tex. home, also lots, for sale. David R. Godwin, Southwestern phone 913. 2-18

WANTED—We have a client who wants to rent a nice home of four to six rooms. Must be absolutely nice and close in. McDonald-Penland Co., N. P. 1742. 2-18

FOR SALE—A new two-story brick business house 25x165 feet; this is a bargain; in the heart of the city; price \$12,500. Geo. M. Knebel, 706 Amicable Bldg. 2-7-17

FOR SALE—55x200 corner, 16th and West Ave., \$2,500; 75 feet, corner 15th and West Ave., \$2,500; two lots on N. 16th St., 50x170 each, cement walks and curbing, \$1,500 each. H. N. Fannin, with Peyton Randle & Co., 301 Amicable, Phones 2342. 2-22

FOR SALE—Four lots on 14th and Lyle, one block of Herring Ave. car line, and we will prove it by you that these are the cheapest lots on the block. Price \$550, buys either one of them. Craven Realty Co., 704 Amicable Bldg. 2-18

REALTY INFORMATION BUREAU. No trouble to answer questions and show our properties. THOMPSON & COMPANY, 414 Franklin St. New Phone 493. 2-23

FOR SALE—Eight room house, ten blocks from Austin and North Fifth street, rented for \$50 per month. We can sell you this for quick sale \$5000, and it pays 10 per cent interest on \$6000. Watch us sell this this week. Craven Realty Co., 704 Amicable Bldg. 2-18

WE ARE offering for settlement 5000 acres of fertile land, about fifteen miles from A. & M. College, near the railroad and a good town. We are cutting this land in a hundred blocks, ranging from 50 to 100 acres each. Fifty of these blocks will sell at prices ranging from \$20 to \$30 per acre, and will take in exchange town property or small cash payments and give long time on balance. This is the best opportunity ever offered people of moderate means to secure a good country home, where they can live with ease and comfort. Come in and let us show you a plot of the land and surrounding country, and explain to you in detail the advantages we are offering. Ben F. Dancer & Co., 1510 Amicable Bldg. 2-20

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For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—65 acres of level black waxy land, 55 acres in cultivation, 10 acres in meadow; fine well of water, good house and barn, only 4 miles from Waco. We can sell this at a bargain. T. E. Haney & Co., 304 Amicable. 2-18

FOR SALE—The best bargain on N. Ninth St.; close in; has six large rooms, 90 feet, high terrace, south-east corner, \$800 barn and servants' house, the most beautiful trees in Waco all around this place. You will "No Matter What You Want" The Dunker Realty Co., 115 1/2 S. Fifth St. 2-18

FOR SALE—107 acres of good land well improved, all in cultivation, only 10 miles from Waco, 2 miles from Hewitt. We have a price on this that will sell it. Let us show you. T. E. Haney & Co., 304 Amicable Bldg. Phones 1169. 2-18

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five passenger Maxwell touring car, newly painted and overhauled. In good condition. Will trade for property. Room 1, Provident Bldg. 2-19

FOR SALE—164 acres of smooth black land, well improved, with two fine wells of everlasting water; all in cultivation, only six miles from Waco, on gravel road. Best farm in McLennan county. Price \$125 per acre. T. E. Haney & Co., 304 Amicable Bldg. 2-18

WE have party who will trade \$2500 stock of Texas Loan and Savings Co. for home in Waco. If you are looking for good lots. What have you to offer? Marshall, Nebbett & Zinzina. 2-19

FOR SALE—Lots 12, 13 and 14, block 25, Provident addition. Non-resident says sell the three for \$2500. T. E. Haney & Co., 304 Amicable Bldg. Phones 1169. 2-18

GRAB THIS SNAP—We have a real bargain in a lot in West End. It will pay you to investigate now for it won't last long. Waco Realty Co., 1302 Amicable. 2-18

FOR SALE—Gentle young horse and right new rubber tire phaeton. New phone 639. John McGlasson. 2-13-17

FOR SALE—1105 Sherman St., five large rooms, bath, room, lights and barn. Price \$1800. \$200 cash, balance like rent. T. E. Haney & Co., 304 Amicable, Phones 1169. 2-18

FOR SALE—Snap, 4-room house, lights, gas, all conveniences, east front, close to Sanger avenue school, one block of car line. Special price \$2500. See C. Shumway, 1404 Amicable, Phones 776. 2-18

FOR SALE—New bungalow No. 1720 N. Eleventh street; five large rooms, bath, sewer, lights and barn. Price \$2500. \$500 cash, balance easy. Be quick. T. E. Haney & Co., 304 Amicable Bldg. 2-18

BARGAIN—Best lot in the West End 100x165 feet, \$2500; get busy before it's gone. H. N. Fannin, with Peyton Randle & Co., 301 Amicable, Phones 2342. 2-22

LET US BUILD YOUR HOUSE. We have some in construction we would be pleased to show you. Our workmanship is first class. 2-18

FOR SALE—Six room residence, with bath, bath, lights, sewer and gas, on corner lot close to Baylor. Price \$2500. One-fourth cash, balance easy. T. E. Haney & Co., 304 Amicable. 2-18

WE have customers waiting for nice residences and desirable building lots. Perhaps your property would suit them. List it with us. Brooks Realty Co. 2-22

FOR SALE—56 acres of good land on N. Tenth street; can sell at special price this week. See C. Shumway, 1404 Amicable, Phones 776. 2-18

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE, or will trade for lot, Buick automobile, fine condition; three passenger, good tires, top, windshield, speedometer. G. H. Jackson, at Leyhe Piano Co.

FOR SALE—The leading picture theatre, brand new and doing good business; cheap if sold at once. Address "The Oriole Nest," Mart, Tex. 18

FOR SALE—One \$250 vendors lien note, due Jan. 1st, 1914, 8 per cent interest. Write 26 M. Morning News, 2-18

FOR SALE—200 shares of stock in the National Exchange Insurance Trust Company at \$2.50 per share (\$100 par), 3 per cent cash dividends paid each quarter; small company began business. Best insurance stock in Texas. P. O. Box 638, Waco, Tex. 2-24

HORSE and buggy for sale or trade for vacant lot. Box 154, Waco. 2-20

ROADSTER for sale, 20 H. P., 1912 model; first class condition, tires new, \$550.00 for quick sale. New Phone 1187. 2-18

AUTOMOBILE—Nearly new, 2-passenger; must sell at once; a bargain. 2188 New Phone. 2-18

MITCHELL ROADSTER for sale; in good order. Just overhauled; good tires; used less than one year. A. B. Chapman, 620 Franklin St. 2-18

FOR SALE—New city traps, embracing all of the new additions. McCall Moore Engineering Co., civil and contracting engineers, surveyors, 302 Aml. cable, new phone 2555. 2-18

BIRT FOR SALE—Apply at Eighth and Clay, or call both phones 2375. 2-18

FOR SALE—Some extra office furniture, desk, chairs and table. See same at 44 Provident Bldg., or phone 1585. 2-18

BAND INSTRUMENTS—All standard makes, new; at less than wholesale; a few second-hand and shopworn at bargain prices. Charles Parker, director Baylor Band, Baylor University, new phone 330 or 1525 S. Fifth. 2-18

FOR SALE—First-class household furniture, reasonable; also good buggy. Mrs. Reed, 29th and Washington. 2-18

FOR SALE—At a bargain, an almost new Underwood typewriter, been used but a short time. First class condition. If you are interested, address or call "Stewart" care News. 2-18

SODA FOUNTAINS—We have made up ready for prompt shipment, 6, 8, 10 and 12, 14, 16, 20-foot latest iceless pump system outfits, new and slightly used, at a big saving in price. Get our special spring dating terms; easy monthly payments. The Grosman Co., Dallas, Tex. 2-18

CITY MAPS for sale by W. H. Jones, 606 Amicable Bldg. 2-18

FOR SALE—A practically new Hopkins & Allen, double-barreled, hammer shotgun, with new leather case. Sold immediately this will be snappy bargain. If interested, address, "L. G. M." care of News. 2-18

LARGEST sand and gravel plant in Texas. Capacity 40 to 60 cars per day. Let us quote you prices on washed and screened sand and gravel. Consumer's Sand & Gravel Co., Box 343, Waco, Texas. 2-18

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—Nice, clean newspapers, suitable to put under matting or carpets, or for papering walls or to start fires. Price 15c a hundred. News Office. 2-18

FOR SALE—Clothing business with a big established trade; big money to be made. Address P. O. Box 197, Waco. 2-18

TAYLOR and BEALL maps of Waco. We have for sale a few excellent copies of the old Taylor and Beall map of Waco, first published in 1869. A great aid to title examiners. H. E. Hall, H. W. Sadler, with McLennan County Abstract Co., 318 Washington street, Waco, Texas. 2-9

STOCK of bankrupt Oil company second-hand pipe and casing, 3-4 to 12-inch, in first-class condition, at bargain prices. Texas Supply Co., Beaumont, Texas. 2-1

FOR SALE or will trade for real estate, one 7-passenger Stoddard-Dayton automobile. Inquire Austin Avenue Garage. 1-291f

FOR SALE—Good pair bay horses; cheap for cash; can be seen at Smith's Wagon Yard, 116 Washington St. 1-251f

FOR SALE—Columbus phaeton, in good condition; cheap. Ring 1939 New phone. R. Sternkopf. 1-27

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

LOST—Bay horse, 16 hands, star face, forefoot wire, scarred. Old brown horse, 15 hands. M. L. Westbrook, new phone. 2-19

LOST—Brooch, with large opal and three small diamonds; lost on Austin St. or in Goldstein's or Kress's. Liberal reward for return. Ring new phone 157 or 1142. 2-18

LOST—Brown pup, about three months old, has white feet. R. W. phone 1738. 2-17

LOST—One price list and stock sheet, belonging to Continental Lumber Co.; kindly return to L. D. Dewey at Cameron building. 2-17

LOST—Five yards of wide white lace between Kress and postoffice, wrapped in plain paper. If found bring to J. H. Wilder, 718 Austin. 2-19

LOST—Man's beaver hat. Finder return to 301 Amicable building for reward. E. B. Power. 2-18

LOST—Small blue speckle foxhound bitch; is in season. Finder return to G. Shotton, Waco, Texas; reward 2-181f

Livestock and Vehicles.

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cows for sale at 110 Washington. E. T. Anderson's, Stable. 2-18

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—Three rooms, comfortably furnished for light housekeeping. Apply 221 North Eighth street. New phone 1744. 2-18

For Rent—Houses or Flats.

FOR RENT—Best location in Waco for boarding or rooming house; 11 rooms; newly finished inside. Location Fourth and Jackson Sts. C. S. Appell, both phones 112. 2-47

FOR RENT or sale, 921 Proctor; also 928 North Ninth. For bargains see Mrs. Lawson, 102 1/2 South Fourth. 18

FOR RENT—One five-room house, modern conveniences, at 1717 South Seventh. Apply 817 Speight. 2-21

FOR RENT—Two-story brick, right at business section, fine for home or boarders or roomers. Just remodeled. See us today. Also office room or break room for rent. Jenkins Land Co., 123 S. Fifth. 2-11

THREE-ROOM, mission interior finish; best built 3-room house in Waco; warm in winter, cool in summer; only \$9; white families only. Wenz, 1109 South Ninth street. 2-18

FOR RENT—Three new houses corner Eighth and Cleveland. One 5 room, one 6 room and one 4 room. McGlasson & Alexander, 414 Amicable. 2-15

FOR RENT—5-room cottage with all modern conveniences, 1525 N. Fifth. Phone 55, G. H. Luedde. 2-17

WANTED—By the first of January, to rent five or six room house, close in, North Side preferred, on South Fifth street; must be in walking distance of town. Address "House," care of the Waco Morning News. 2-18

For Rent—Rooms.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping; very cheap; all modern conveniences. Phone 2281Z. 2-9

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms; modern conveniences. Apply 1418 N. Sixth St. 2-18

FOR RENT—Newly furnished upstairs room, with all modern conveniences. 913 Austin, old phone 1221. 2-18

BOARD and ROOM—Elegantly furnished east front room with board in private family to couple, or two gentlemen; one block of car; \$5 per week. 719 N. Eleventh St. 2-18

FOR RENT—Room upstairs, adjoining bath, front south room downstairs, all conveniences; also barn; references. 922 Columbus, new phone 2384. 2-18

FOR RENT—Lovely south-front room, close in, very desirable location. New phone 842. 2-18

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished connecting rooms on car line, corner N. Eleventh and Vermont. Apply old phone 1747. 2-18

TWO nicely furnished rooms with board. New phone 7719-X. 401 N. Eleventh. 2-16

NICELY furnished rooms with board. Best accommodations in the city for the money, \$4 per week, and only 2 blocks from Austin avenue. 629 Jefferson street. New Phone 174X. 2-18

ROOMS FOR RENT—New phone 2495Y. 2-18

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. 909 N. Tenth St. 2-17

FOR RENT—Two connected unfurnished rooms. 737 S. Sixth. 2-19

FURNISHED or unfurnished large upstairs room for rent. 403 Washington St. 2-18

FOR RENT—To gentleman only, a small bedroom; southeast exposure. Old phone 1221. 25-1f

FOR RENT—First floor office space. Apply at No. 414 Franklin St. 1-25-1f

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, one adjoining others, convenient to bath; board with room; convenient to business district. 1222 Columbus St. Old phone 1571. 2-18

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room, 612 Washington. 2-18

Business Chances.

I HAVE a proposition that will make some man a fortune; I want to sell a fourth interest in a patent that will make us both rich. I have the patent and I need the money to push it. \$1000 is all that will be required. See me at the State House Monday, Feb. 17, or address me at Crawford, Rt. 1, T. B. Cheek. 2-17

WANTED—Partner in established business; must have \$1000 and be a hustler; have good proposition for that kind of man. Address D. M., care of News. 2-9

SEE PAYNE & ETCHEMSON for anything in real estate. 405 Amicable phone 1154. 1-28

FOR SALE—Greatest bargain ever offered. A money making proposition. First-class pool parlor, located in best part of city. Guarantee a good business. Long lease and cheap rent. Come or write at once if you want a bargain. Vincent Nicolaia, 318 Austin St. 2-10

Money to Loan.

FARM LOANS on long time; vendors lien notes purchased and extended; prompt action. The Bankers' Trust company, 303 Amicable Bldg. 2-9

FARM and city loans promptly handled at lowest rates. Vendor's lien notes bought or extended. J. M. Milledale, agent, room 301 Amicable building. 2-6

MONEY loaned on farms and ranches at 8 per cent on long time. N. D. Anderson & Co., 810 Amicable, representing M. P. Drought & Co., San Antonio, Texas. 2-2

Fire Insurance.

FIRE! FIRE! Insurance in the best companies. Losses paid promptly. T. B. Dockery & Co., 107 South 4th St. Both phones 705. We buy vendor lien notes and loan money. 11-9

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—Nice, clean newspapers, suitable to put under matting or carpets or for papering walls or to start fires. Price 15c a hundred. News Office. 2-18

BARRED ROCKS—Thoroughbred select eggs, from choice stock; dollar for 15. S. B. Jacobs, Mesquite Tex. 2-25

Professional.

MISS MINNIE OWENS, Public Stenographer, 903 Amicable Bldg., 5 years' experience. 11-39

LAWYER, Russell H. Kingsbury, Amicable Bldg., Suite 905, phone 2299. 10-21

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FREE ASTHMA RELIEF—Send no money. Simply give name and address. Will send absolutely free generous samples of Gouaux's Asthma Remedies to prove that they will instantly relieve any case of Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, etc. Write today to Estate F. Gouaux, Houma, La. 2-11

LADIES—When delayed or irregular, use Triumph Pills; always dependable; "Relief" and particularly free. Write National Medical Institute, Milwaukee, Wis. 2-20

Poultry and Eggs.

INDIAN RUNNER DUCK eggs for hatching, English standard, \$1.50 for eleven. Henry Lewis, Ind. phone 5010Y. 3-19

EGGS for hatching from Single and Rose Comb Reds and Rhode Island Whites and Black Orpingtons. From first pen \$2, from second pen \$1.50 for 15. Good hatch guaranteed. J. M. Marr, Honey Grove, Tex. 2-3-20

PURE white Indian Runner ducks, the best in the world; prize-winning drakes and eggs for sale. Ask for prices. S. D. Hall, Paris, Tex. 2-25

THOROUGHbred single Comb Rhode Island Reds. Reds that are red. Eggs from prize winning pens \$3 and \$2 for 15. Reference, Continental State Bank. T. H. Wright, Boyd, Tex. 2-3-2

FOR SALE—White Orpingtons. I now offer stock and eggs at reduced price. W. C. Gilmore, old phone 1291. 2-18

PRIZE-WINNING STOCK, single Comb Black Minorcas, North Star eggs \$2 for 15. Registered Poland China hogs from State Fair winners, pigs \$10; Rocky Ford cantaloupe seed 75c pound. Little River Valley Poultry and Hog Farm, Minerva, Texas. J. B. Collier. 2-18

RHODE ISLAND REDS—Cotton Palace winners; eggs \$1.50 and \$2 per 15. A few nice cockerles \$1.50 and up. W. S. Morrow, new phone 507. 2-14

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

SAVE YOUR TEETH—Loose, bleeding, swollen gums positively cured without pain with our new Pyorrhoea Remedy. By mail \$1. H. F. Schaefer, 1314 Sherman St., Denver Colo. 3-9

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping; also extra bed room, 5 to 8 minutes from town. Box 637. 2-18

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MISS MINNIE OWEN, Public Stenographer, 903 Amicable building; 5 years' experience. 1-21-1f

SEE SMITH about screens. Old phone 869. 2-7

WANTED—House from 5 to 15 rooms, near Waverly hotel preferred. Address Peter Kidd, care Waverly Hotel. 1-21f

WANTED—Gentle family horse for its feed during the winter. Special care and treatment assured. A. L. Jones, 504 Austin St. 2-18

WANTED—A good, gentle family horse and buggy this winter for its feed. Will take the best of care. Address Horse, care of the Waco Morning News. 2-18

WANTED—You to give us a chance to figure with you that lumber bill. Brantley, Pryor & Co. 2-18

Typewriters and Supplies.

WE CARRY parts for all makes of typewriters. Waco Typewriter Exchange, 107 1/2 South 5th street. 2-18

WE ARE the typewriter's "doctor." Waco Typewriter Exchange, 107 1/2 S. 5th street. 2-18

Seeds and Plants.

MEXICAN FRIZOLES, \$4.50 per 100 pounds, freight paid to your track. These beans when cooked are dark solid brown or pink and delicious, much better than the California pinks; raised where the weevil is unknown, and are nice clean beans. We are going to send any one who wishes to try them a sample large enough for one meal. Write now. Also ask prices on genuine dwarf milo maize, alfalfa seed, cane seed, etc., raised in the West, non-irrigated. M. Herzstein & Co., Clayton, N. M. 2-8-1f

MEBANE Improved Triumph Cotton Seed—1250 pounds seed cotton; 5000 pounds lint; best grade \$1.50 per bushel, freight prepaid. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. T. A. Smith & Co., Lockhart, Texas. 2-4

McGEE TOMATO—1,200 bushels per acre, the marvel of this generation. Send your address for full particulars. M. C. McGee, San Marcos, Tex. 2-23

PECAN TREES topworked to paper-shells; buds and watermelon seed of best varieties. H. A. Halbert, Coleman, Tex. 2-17

WE WANT you to beautify your home; get your trees, roses and shrubbery from

ADCOCK NURSERY.

FOR SALE—Extra large 2-year-old roses, bearing age; peach, plum and pear trees; very fine stock of evergreens, hedge plants and flowering shrubs. Thompson Nursery, next to Masonic Temple, Franklin St. 1-22

LARGE 4-year-old pear trees. Bearing age peach and plum. Falkner Lonestar persimmons. Mexican tuberose bulbs. Hedge plants and evergreens. Fine stock of shade trees and the largest and finest stock of roses ever handled in Waco. Call and see us. THOMPSON NURSERY. 2-2

Help Wanted—Male.

PARTNER WANTED, with \$5,000, to take half interest in plant to manufacture motion pictures. For particulars, new phone 1386. 2-18

WANTED—An experienced auctioneer. Address Auctioneer, P. O. Box 1079, or ring old phone 2172. 2-20

WANTED—Boys to sell Waco Morning News on streets before school each day; also extra boys on Sundays. Good money to good boys. Apply circulation department News. 2-18

WANTED—Two neat appearing young men to work on trains. "Good pay." Add help on streets before school each day; also extra boys on Sundays. Good money to good boys. Apply circulation department News. 2-18

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KATY HAS PLANS TO DOUBLE TRACK

FROM BELLMEAD TERMINAL TO HEWITT WILL BE THE ADDITIONAL RAILS.

SINGLE LINE ONLY ON BRIDGE

To Make Transportation Facilities More Adequate for the Heavy Traffic Through Here.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company will double track its line from Bellmead to the bridge that spans the Brazos river and west from the bridge to Hewitt, but the present bridge with a single track will serve the traffic for some time, according to Superintendent A. A. Matthews.

A report leaked out some time ago that the company had plans drawn up to place additional tiers under the bridge and make a double track. In view of the vast volume of traffic between Waco proper and East Waco this seemed very plausible.

In speaking of the matter yesterday, Superintendent Matthews said that it is not necessary at this time to double track the bridge across the Brazos. He pointed out the fact that all traffic could be handled very nicely with double tracks leading to each end of the bridge. He would not materially affect transportation.

When the Bellmead terminal is made as large as the plans adopted by the railroad company it is logical to assume that a new bridge will be built across the Brazos river. However, until the terminal is nearer completed the present bridge will serve all purposes and will be one of the details to be taken up later.

MR. BYRNE IS MISINFORMED

Katy Has Not Ordered the Transfer of Seventy Men From Smithville to Waco.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway company has not transferred seventy men from Smithville to Waco at any time, and has not ordered such a transfer of that number of men or any other number of men.

The report came out of Austin Sunday on the authority of Roger Byrne, member of the legislature from Bastrop county, in which county Smithville is located. Mr. Byrne has been opposed to the Katy consolidation measure ever since it was first proposed. He has been an active member of the legislature for several years, and jealousy guards the local interests of Smithville. He gave out the statement Sunday that he had been informed that the transfer of these men had been ordered.

Supt. A. A. Matthews, of the Katy, stated yesterday that the report was untrue. Judge W. E. Spell, division attorney for the

Demonstration Of the Many Uses of Tunny Fish

For the Table
Today, Tuesday and
Wednesday

AT
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On Wednesday, in connection with the above, there will also be a demonstration of the National Biscuit Co. Cakes and Crackers.

One of the special features Wednesday will be the demonstration of the Heinz 57 varieties of Pure Food Products that are known all over the world for their superior quality, and of which we carry at all times a complete line.

All my Customers and Friends are Cordially Invited.

STANDPIPE TO BE ON TRICE HILL

COMMISSION ACCEPTS THE DO-
NATION OF BLOCK BY
DR. J. J. DEAN.

PROVIDENT HEIGHTS PROTEST

Object to Standpipe, as They Term
It—How City Bought Parrott
Street Lots.

The standpipe in connection with Waco's new \$400,000 waterworks plant, under construction, will be located at Trice Hill, approximately three miles from the site of the filter plant and pumping station.

This was the culmination of a see-saw discussion of three hours' duration by the city water commission last night. The standpipe location was up for action at the instance of about twenty Provident Heights residents and property owners there to protest locating the standpipe at Twenty-fourth and Parrott streets.

The Provident Heights property owners presented a signed petition stating that the value of their property would be diminished and that a standpipe would be a "black-eye" to the best residence section of Waco. It was signed by twenty-nine.

The opposition to locating the standpipe in Provident Heights was strong and several of the property owners took occasion to voice their sentiments. In nearly every instance they urged that the water commission abandon the Provident Heights location and accept the offer of Dr. J. J. Dean, who some time ago agreed to give a block of ground at the summit of Trice Hill, containing approximately four acres of ground.

Trice Hill is near Thirty-first street and Herring avenue. It will cost, according to the conservative estimate of Consulting Engineer Wernick, about \$25,000 more for pipe to make connection with the power plant. A twenty-inch main is the size pipe that will be used.

Sleeper Breaks a Tie.
Commissioners Wilkins and Ligon opposed the Trice Hill location to the very end and voted against the motion made by Commissioner Cartwright. This left a tie vote with Cartwright and Rogers voting for the motion. Chairman Sleeper voted for the motion.

The final action of the commission in locating the standpipe left just one other matter unsettled. Commissioner Rogers reported on the investigation he has been conducting in connection with the site where the filter and power plant will be located. He stated that the papers in connection with the condemnation proceedings in the Mrs. R. P. Chamberlin and daughter case had been located and advised the board to amicably settle the disagreement on the price of the land for \$7,000 and get both a deed and a court condemnation title.

To Pay for Filter Site.
Commissioner Wilkins, who had heretofore opposed this settlement, stated that he was convinced, after considering all points, that it is the best way out and he made a motion that Commissioner Rogers be instructed to carry out the plan. It carried with Commissioner Ligon voting no and Chairman Sleeper not voting.

The disposition made of this matter clears up two questions that have been occupying the attention of the water commissioners for several meetings. The papers in connection with the condemnation proceedings were lost for many weeks and the citizens of Provident Heights were strongly protesting against the location of a standpipe at Twenty-fourth and Parrott streets.

The city owns two lots in Provident Heights, purchased some time ago, and the Chamberlin property was condemned, a county court jury allowed the owner \$6,500 for it and the city appealed the case. The appeal is still pending.

The skirmishes that developed in connection with the Provident Heights citizens' protests were peaceable most of the way. At one or more junctures they threatened to assume a warring atmosphere and did develop into some highly interesting disclosures.

F. M. Maxwell.
The ball was set in motion by F. M. Maxwell, who stated that the property owners felt it would result in a serious depreciation of the value of their property and emphasized that the majority of the owners had built fine residences to live in themselves. He rang in the advantage of going to Trice Hill in order to avoid any take care of all future possibilities that might arise in connection with a water system able to accommodate the city for many years. He incidentally stated that the city had secured the lots without the knowledge of himself and said he understood that many other residents were no more enlightened.

"It is a fact that the citizens bought lots after the city got its lots or before the city purchased the lots," asked Commissioner Cartwright. "I will explain in that connection," interposed Commissioner Wilkins, but he was interrupted and his interesting explanation was delayed.

"I do not say it is not right, but it does look just a little unfair to me that the city should buy lots without the knowledge of the people. For my part I did not know the city owned lots until afterwards," Mr. Maxwell concluded.

Want Buy Near Standpipe.
"I want to say that myself and brother-in-law bought some lots on Twenty-third and Parrott streets last October with the intention of building homes, but will defer doing so if the standpipe is located on the city's lots there," R. L. Stribling, city tax assessor and collector stated.

The protest made by A. L. Elliott was along the same lines and he gave color to the statement that Provident Heights is the "cream" of the residence section of Waco.

fourth and Parrott streets I would stop building."

As Genheimer Sees It.
Prof. Genheimer argued that improvements made in Provident Heights would not be ample to take care of the city within a few years if it continues to grow as it has during the past two years. He backed up his statements with a comparison of the growth of this high school. He said the increase in the number of pupils in the 1911 and 1912 term was more than during the four preceding years and added that in the 1912 and 1913 term the increase had far eclipsed the former term.

R. L. Flawell said that he had lived on "The Hill" for fourteen years and gave some interesting history of the struggle for water privileges and supplies. He argued for the Trice Hill location. He said: "Let us prosper, let us grow, let us (Provident Heights citizens) be happy."

How City Got the Lots.

At this interval Commissioner Wilkins gave the whole situation a little different viewpoint.

"It has been intimated that there was a nigger in the wood pile in connection with the city securing those lots. I want to say: About a year and a half ago I was interested in the waterworks improvements very much. I went to a Provident Heights property owner and asked him to circulate a petition for water in that section. He signed the petition and endorsed the movement. I was appointed one of the committee to carry out the proposition. The committee went to Mr. Roberts. We told him what we wanted. It was stated to him that we wanted to purchase two lots for a standpipe location and in the event we could not buy them we would condemn them. He offered to sell us the lots we own and suggested that we deed them to a third party."

Deeded to Wilkins' Partner.

"What name was used?" asked Mr. Maxwell.

"The lots were deeded to my partner," promptly answered Mr. Wilkins. "I never thought I would be called on to make this explanation, but seeing Mr. Roberts' name to the petition to locate the standpipe at Provident Heights prompts me to say what I have."

Made Mistake in No Publicity.
Judge Sleeper said that all the reason the deal was conducted on the quiet was to save paying an advanced price for the lots. He said that he thought everyone concerned understood the matter in that light. He said it would have been impossible to have known about protests at that time.

"Where we made a mistake, I think, was in not allowing it to be known publicly at the time for what purpose we intended using the lots," Judge Sleeper later admitted.

Judge McCullough was present and said he sympathized with the Provident Heights citizens. The present reservoir is located across the street from his residence. Judge Sleeper said that he was not convinced of the advantage of locating the standpipe at Trice Hill until the day when he was out with Superintendent Quay. Commissioner Cartwright argued in favor of Steele Hill, but gave up the plan when informed that it would be impossible to get a site there without condemnation proceedings.

GLEE CLUB TO BE AT BAYLOR

A. & M. College Boys Will Sing a
Concert in This City
Tonight.

Thirty men left Bryan last night in a private car for Waco, where they are scheduled for a joint concert in Carroll Chapel at Baylor University tonight.

The Baylor program will be a combination of a musical concert and the musical comedy, "The Merry King." A. & M. have a strong cast of talented men in the Glee this year under the directorship of F. D. Steger, and are making quite an extensive literary. The present trip includes Corsicana, Politechnic, C. I. A. at Denton, Denison and Kidd Key.

EDDY TO BE INCORPORATED.

Election is Ordered for March 15 To
Let People Decide.

Receiving an application, signed by M. T. Smart and thirty other voters of Eddy, Judge Geo. N. Denton yesterday ordered that an election be held in Eddy on March 15 for the purpose of determining whether the town shall be incorporated under the state laws governing cities of more than 500 or less than 10,000 inhabitants.

W. H. Jackson was appointed the presiding officer in charge of the election, two judges to be appointed and two clerks. The proper notice of the election must be posted in three public places in Eddy at least ten days before the date of the election.

City taxes must be paid this month.
Come early and avoid the rush.

(Adv.)

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BUILDING PERMIT RECORD

Applications Made to Collector Stri-
bling Yesterday Were in Excess
of \$50,000.

All records for building permits since the first of the year were shattered yesterday. The amount of the applications was \$59,855, including the applications for the \$55,000 new Masonic Temple at Eighth and Washington streets. The permit was not issued but will be issued this morning by the consent of the city commission.

City Tax Assessor and Collector R. L. Stribling is not allowed to issue free building permits for structures within the city fire limits. The city commission has that authority. For this reason the application for the new Masonic Temple, which will be a three-story brick structure and cost approximately \$55,000, was referred to the commission.

Other permits issued were to:
S. W. Brame, to build a two-room addition to his residence at 1095 North Fifteenth street; estimated cost, \$250.

Mrs. S. A. Garland, to build a six-room house at 615 North Fifth street; estimated cost, \$1,800.

William Brown, to build a five-room house at 620 North Third street; estimated cost \$1,600.

E. A. Johnson, to build a two-room addition to his residence at 405 North Eighth street; estimated cost, \$500.

J. Matthews, to build a four-room house on Earle street; estimated cost, \$600.

J. N. Powers, to build a two-room addition to his residence at 1721 South Eleventh street; estimated cost, \$1,100.

L. L. Spikes, to build a bath room at his residence at 1719 Cleveland street; estimated cost, \$65.

According to a special order issued by the secretary of the navy plumbers and fitters may be enlisted at a salary of \$49.50 a month. The order yesterday was received by Rear Admiral C. H. Smith. For some months past the navy has not enlisted this class of seamen for the reason that a sufficient number already had been retained.

Following an absence of five days Postmaster W. H. Hoffman yesterday returned from a trip to Maryetta, Ga., Okla., where he went on a business trip. Mr. Hoffman says there is much activity in that section of Oklahoma to develop the oil industry.

Eighteen hundred feet of hose were laid in order to get water on a fire at Fifteenth and Cedar streets at 10:30 o'clock yesterday. The residence of Dol Talbot was destroyed while he and family were away from home. The origin of the fire is unknown. A fire alarm was turned in from box No. 213 and the department reached the scene quickly, but it required some time to lay the long string of hose.

Extensive plans are being made and committees are hard at work completing plans for the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks' third annual ball, to be given at the Knights of Columbus hall February 24. Alessandro's orchestra will furnish music and the members promise to make the affair a greater social success than ever before. A good program has been outlined and will be carried out in every detail.

Mrs. Mary Reeves became the bride of J. G. Bland in the office of Justice of the Peace J. J. Padgett yesterday afternoon. Mr. Bland is a prosperous farmer and lives in the neighborhood of Travis.

For the purpose of determining whether a special school tax of 50 cents shall be levied in the common school district in the neighborhood of Eddy, known as District 35½, County Judge Geo. N. Denton yesterday ordered that an election be held March 22, the Saturday following the charter election at Eddy. The money is sought for the purpose of augmenting the present school maintenance fund. W. T. Newman was appointed the presiding election officer.

The proposed game between Baylor University and the Young Men's Christian Association, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed because of conflicting dates Baylor has on hand. The game will be played at the association on one week from tonight.

MR. CARROLL HAS RESIGNED

But Young Men's Business League
Directors Think He Mis-
understood.

Whether E. F. Carroll's resignation as a member of the board of directors of the Young Men's Business League should be accepted "with regret" or "just accepted," or not accepted at present, seemed to hinge at the board meeting last night upon the respective questions as to whether Mr. Carroll resigned "for business reasons" or resigned because he "misunderstood" an action taken at a previous meeting of the board. The culmination was the passage of a resolution by the directors instructing that an official communication in writing be sent Mr. Carroll, notifying him that the board had received his resignation with regret and requesting that he appear before the board at its next meeting in order that a complete understanding might be arrived at between him and the directors.

A disagreement with reference to the installation of a system of accounting in the office of the league is said to have resulted in some slight friction between Mr. Carroll and the directorate, the direct origin of the trouble, however, not having been definitely ascertained at the meeting last night. Mr. Carroll, as chairman of the finance and auditing committee, was interested in the working out of a system of accounting in the league offices. Perry Duncan and Sam Knight were appointed members of a committee to work out a practical system. The matter then was to be reported by Mr. Carroll to the board for acceptance or rejection.

It was brought out last night, through statements of Mr. Duncan, that he had favored a card system of keeping track of dues of members by localities. Mr. Carroll differed with Mr. Duncan as to the advisability of installing such a system, he preferring that a system of dates be used.

After having received and filed Mr. Carroll's resignation last night, the board proceeded to the appointment of a committee of three, composed of Messrs. Duncan, Knight and H. H. Hagadorn to work out and install a proper system of accounting in the offices of the league, the committee being authorized to make such expenditures from the treasury of the league as necessary for this purpose.

The sense of the meeting was to take the matter up with Mr. Carroll through an official communication and thus to give him an opportunity to learn the true feelings of the directors and to reconsider his resignation, if he cared so to do. Every member of the directorate present declared Mr. Carroll to be an efficient worker in the organization, and all denied animus in any action that had been taken by the board with reference to Mr. Carroll and the committee which had been appointed to devise a suitable system of accounting.

The board also deferred the raising of a fund of \$300 for the Rivers and Harbors congress, read a criticism from Fred Robinson on their refusal to raise \$110,000 and get a normal school for Waco and learned that the good roads bill sent to Austin is adjudged unconstitutional and hence has not been presented to the legislature. A substitute will be drawn.

Announcement also was made relative to the veto of the Katy merger.

NOTICE.
Saturday, February 22, 1913, Washington's birthday, being a legal holiday, all banks members of the Waco Clearing House Association will be closed.

C. M. VIVRET.

My city taxes are how much? Phone city tax collector; he will tell you.

(Adv.)

THE BUILDERS ARE ORGANIZED

Contractors Have Formed an Es-
tablishment and Will Close Char-
ter Soon.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Waco Builders' association, held in the rooms of the organization, 408½ Austin avenue, last evening, a decision was reached to hold a general rally meeting of local building contractors Monday evening, several forceful speakers to be on the program and refreshments to be served during the evening.

Organized February 1, and now having twenty-five members, the association expects to close the acceptance of charter members Monday evening, and all contractors who become members of the organization after that date must be passed upon by the board of directors and pay the increased initiation fee.

To promote efficiency among its members and to make the standard of its membership such that affiliation in the association is tantamount to a guarantee of worth, is the chief aim of the builders. The promotion of a social phase of life among men of common interests and to initiate a spirit of co-operation among the contractors themselves are secondary considerations.

The officers of the association are: President—Oscar Myre. Vice President—B. Crawford. Secretary—Treasurer—W. Smith. Board of Directors—S. W. Brame, J. M. Butler, C. H. Stadler, J. A. Johnson, D. L. Lester, R. B. Carpenter, B. F. Baker, L. Nelson, J. S. Harrison, and the president, vice president and secretary, ex-officio.

PEOPLE COMPLAIN OF SPEED

Racing Around Corners at Eighteenth
Street Is the Offense Annoy-
ing Home Owners.

People living in the vicinity of Eighteenth street, where it intersects with Washington, are complaining of the automobile racing that is carried on in that section of the city after night fall. Sunday night they stated that cars had rounded corners there at high speed and continued to race by for some time. The telephone reports which reached the office of the Morning News were from reputable citizens who will take the matter up with the mayor to see if some police protection cannot be afforded in that section.

I will give \$100 reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who locked my automobile at the Auditorium Saturday night, February 15.

2-16-13
TOM G. DILWORTH.

Marriage Licenses.
Wesley Jackson and Miss Ida Carroll.

A. S. Clemmons and Hollie Ware. J. G. Bland and Mrs. Mary Reeves. E. R. Rose and Sophie Anderson. Fritz Braatz and Miss Ethel Baker.

Suit to Clear Title.
Suit was filed in the Nineteenth district court yesterday by J. H. Lockwood against Annie Nelson to clear cloud from a title to certain property.

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